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(By R. W. Thompson.)

eau of The Freeman, 1337 Wallace Place, N. W.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.

f. J. Henry Lewis, for twenty-two musical director of the Amphion Club, presented practically a new p at the first public appearance of ne organization this fall. The occa- was the formal opening of the thirty- year of the Bethel Literary and His- l Association, in which Mr. Lewis ong taken a helpful interest. The ions sang several new songs in their finished manner and were com- l to render a number of their old ites. The club was never heard to r advantage, and the evening's offer- were a distinct triumph for Mr. s as a music master. It has been re- ed that Mr. Lewis is to Washing- musical life what McGraw, Griffith Mack are to the baseball world, rving a nucleus of veterans, he con- y develops raw material and brings them finally up to the standard attained by his stars. Of the present personnel only two—J. H. Washington and Charles A. Champ—started out with Mr. Lewis and the Amphions twenty-two years ago.

Mr. Lewis is not only an accomplished musician and teacher, but he is a broad-minded man of affairs, with pronounced views on current political, social, commercial and literary matters. He is an ardent admirer of Dr. Booker T. Washington and his propaganda of practical education. Not long ago he paid a visit to Tuskegee Institute and while expecting to see great things, was amazed at the magnitude, completeness of detail and thoroughness that he beheld there. He says no printed or spoken description will give the layman any satisfactory idea of the wonderful institution Dr. Washington has planted in the South's "Black Belt" for the elevation of his people. He declares "Tuskegee must be seen by the natural eye to be properly appreciated in all its grandeur and beauty—in all it is doing for the instruction of our youth in the world's work." Mr. Lewis is one of the most competent clerks in the Interstate Commerce Commission, rising in a few years by sheer merit from an humble place to his present exalted station and generous salary. His career is an object lesson of what a colored man of energy, application and purpose may win for himself in the battle of life.

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Hotel Raleigh Lets Out Its Colored Waiters.

The Hotel Raleigh has let out its crew of colored waiters and has replaced them with white men. A year or so ago when the white waiters struck the management was at its wits' end to know what to do to keep the house open. Colored waiters of experience, character and industry came forward and broke the strike. They have given perfect satisfaction and handled French menus with the readiness that they served the English of it, and the patrons have every evidence that they liked the service the colored waiters gave them. The head waiter, Mr. George A. Johnson, is one of the very best men in the business and his discipline and general direction of the men was of the highest order. He maintained a standard of efficiency unsurpassed by the corps of waiters in any hotel in the land, and a man who has gone out with Mr. Johnson's O. K. is in demand wherever he has landed. The letting out of the forty men constituting the Raleigh dining-room crew was a severe blow and throws out of employment men who have given the best years of their life to this work and have become experts at it. Mr. Johnson is associated with Mr. A. H. Underdown for the present in the promotion of a school for waiters, and they are doing well. They will fight for places for the men they are training for

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Supreme Court to Decide Race

service. The Supreme Court of the United States will soon be called upon to decide several cases bearing directly upon race problems as they exist in this country. One will decide whether Negroes may use the name, "Knights of Pythias" along with whites; a second is the validity of the "grandfather clause" and the "jim-crow" car law in actions coming up from the courts of Oklahoma. The decisions in these cases will have a far-reaching influence upon the future of the colored people in the entire country, as the overthrow of the constitutions carrying restrictions will affect many States and undo much vicious anti-Negro legislation. The outcome is being watched with interest. That the fight will be a bitter one goes without the saying, as both sides are well equipped with legal talent and money. The Supreme Court convened Monday for the fall term.

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The News in Brief.

If you see it in the Washington Bee, it isn't so!

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Charles J. Pickett, formerly associated with Senator Shelby M. Cullom on the committee on foreign relations, in the Senate, has been retained by the ex-Senator as his special representative with the commission in charge of the erection of the memorial here in Potomac Park in honor of Abraham Lincoln. The work in connection with this classic temple will last for several years. Mr. Pickett is a citizen of Chicago and is well known by all of the prominent men of both races throughout the country. He is buying a beautiful home at Fairmount Heights, near Washington.

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Architect W. Sidney Pittman is making good at his new home in Dallas, Texas. He is superintending the erection of a number of high-priced structures for business and school purposes in various parts of the "Lone Star Stare." Mrs. Portia Washington Pittman, daughter of Dr. Booker T. Washington, a musician of rare quality, has won a host of friends in her new environment and has given a series of recitals that have established new standards of taste and ideals along musical lines wherever she has been heard. The Pittmans are deservedly popular among the people with whom they mingle in the great Southwest. It may be added that Mr. Pittman is a graduate of Tuskegee Institute and has carried into his profession the "energetic excellence" for which his almo mater is famous.

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Rev. Simon P. W. Drew is entertaining at the Cosmopolitan Baptist church the convention of the National Evangelical Society of America, and the meetings will continue there until October 20. Besides the annual address of Dr. Drew speeches have been delivered by Rev. G. W. Coffey of Pennsylvania, Rev. A. L. McKee of New York, Rev. G. W. Bailey of New Jersey, and various other divines from North Carolina, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Successful revival services are being held nightly by Dr. Drew and ;his brethren of the society.

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The excursion steamer, The Angler, operated during the season by Lewis Jefferson & Co. for the accommodation of colored pleasure-seekers, has been laid up until next spring.

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Lowell W. Baker, an expert in architecture, is superintendent in charge of the construction of the federal building at Mansfield, Ohio, and is making a remarkably fine record. W. W. Cooke, another expert along the same line, is in charge of the construction work of the government at both Bowling Green and Defiance, Ohio. Their salary is $2,000 per annum. They are colored men and their efficiency as supervisors at several points under the direction of the Treasury Department is a source of great satisfaction to both the department and to the race with which they are identified. A third colored architect of pronounced ability is Howard D. oWodson, serving admirably in the drafting division of the Supervising Architect's office at Washington.

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The band of the Tenth Cavalry treated the wives of Gen. Leonard Wood and Maj. T. L. Rhodes to a delightful serenade last Thursday evening at their homes. The compliment was highly appreciated by the ladies and their friends.

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Asbury M. E. church is to erect a $75,000 edifice on the site of its present house of worship, Eleventh and K streets, Northwest. The church has been blessed with abundant prosperity under the pastorate of Rev. M. W. Clair, one of the most scholarly divines in his connection.

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It is understood that the so-called "tstimonial" which the Bee attempted to frame up on Manager A. J. Thomas of the Howard Theater has been called off. The people would not follow W. Calvin Chase in his mad dash for leadership and popularity, nor would Mr. Thomas permit himself to be used as a tool by any designing individuals. At the proper time this enterprising theatrical genius will be suitably honored by his friends—and he will accept the token they will present him.

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—The Napiers Homeward Bound—

Former Register and Mrs. J. C. Napier left Monday night for their home in Nashville, Tenn., to spend a few weeks. Mr. Napier has not yet determined what he will do about the banking proposition he has been asked to take hold of here. In any event, he will not give up his Nashville connections, and may osmillate between Washington and his home on business trips. Mrs. Napier will spend the winter here with her mother, Mrs. John Mercer Langston, at Hillside Cottage. All last Sunday this historic residence was besieged with friends of the Napiers, who called to express their regret at the departure of such desirable social factors and to wish them a pleasant journey homeward.

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The local branch of the National Negro Business League held its regular monthly meeting Monday night at the Y. M. C. A., Daniel Freeman presiding. The 25th of November was agreed upon as the date for the public meeting of the league at Metropolitan A. M. E. church, to be held in connection with the Bethel Literary and Historical Association. R. W. Thompson is chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the affair. An elaborate program is being prepared for the occasion.

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Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford is in Paris, seeing the sights and taking lessons in the French language. She has already visited many points of interest on the continent and is studying social and industrial conditions in the countries through which she travels.

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The Washington Bee says your correspondent is "very much concerned about the Bee." True, and justly so. The Bee has given us an immense amout of free advertising and, in our opinion, "one good turn deserves another."

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The excise board of the District has allowed the Piedmont Hotelat 489 Missouri avenue, and the Holmes Hotel, 333 Virginia avenue, Southwest, to operate bars under a hotel license—the only two such licenses granted to colored hostelries in Washington. The following colored establishments have been designated as "restaurants" under the new law and may serve liquid refreshments to women if 25 cents' worth of food is purchased in advance of such service: A. J. Gaskins, 320 8th street Northwest; L. P. Costley, 1312 E street Northwest; P. Dallas Washington, 107 6th street Northwest; Floyd A. Roman, 311 Pennsylvania avenue Northwest; W. J. Edelin, 348 Pennsylvania avenue Northwest, and Moses H. Dade, 1216 Pennsylvania avenue Northwest. Hotels to come within the range of the law describing "hotels" must have at least fifty sleeping rooms if a bar is operated in connection therewith.

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—"Al" Andrews Hangs Out His Shingle—

The current issue of the Odd Fellows' Journal prints a handsome cut of Mr. Albert A. Andrews, for seven years an attache of the Department of Agriculture, and who has now gone to his old home in Louisville, Ky., to enter actively upon the practice of law. While here he pursued his studies and graduated with honors from the Law Department of Howard University. In leaving the government service while fresh in the knowledge of his profession and while the optimism of youth burns brightly within his bosom, Mr. Andrews has done the right thing and has set an example which others of like chances for success might follow to immense advantage. The government service is a means to an end to hundreds of promising young men. If they study while working and go out for a career at once, they will make good; if they wait too long they stagnate and "nothing more to them" except to slave out their lives as just so many machines, denying to the world the wisdom and learning they have stored up. Mr. Andrews has the best wishes of his host of Washington friends. He has chosen a fertile field for the exercise of his high-grade talents.

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The "anvil chorus" is working overtime in this neck o' the woods.

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The Masonic order is to give a monster military reception at Odd Fellows' Hall on the 20th.

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Dr. George W. Buckner of Evansville, Ind., the newly appointed Minister to Liberia, who has been here for the past month, receiving instructions at the State Department, sails from New York for Monrovia on the 25th. He has been warmly welcomed here and by his modest and unassuming manners has made an excellent impression upon the people of the nation's capital.

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Silas Robbins, Jr., of Omaha, Neb., has been designated as a clerk in the office of the American Legation at Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa. Mr. Robbins is a young man of liberal education and political experience. It is understood that the appointment was made by Secretary of State Bryan as a testimonial to his appreciation of the friendly attitude of the colored citizens of Omaha toward him in his various mapaigns.

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Hon. J. C. Napier is to visit Tuskegee Institute this month.

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The "fight" on Howard University will prove to be a "flash in the pan." Local and personal grievances can be adjusted without a wholesale raid on the school, from the president down to the janitor.

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Lew Henry is pulling big crowds nightly at Dudley's U Street Theater. Whatever it takes to make a playhouse successful Lew Henry's got it.

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Chairman Charles D. Hilles of the Republican national committee is to call a meeting of the committee December 16 to look over the condition of the Republican party and to take steps that may lead to a reduction of the representation of the South in future national conventions.

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The announcement that Charles W. Anderson is to be retained by President Wilson as collector of internal revenue at New York is having a heartening effect on the colored people hereabouts. Mr. Anderson has made a flawless record and is entitled to hold on to the job. It is regarded as pretty certain here that Judge Robert H. Terrell, a lawyer of ability and a skilled jurist, will be retained in a similar manner, as he is endorsed for retention by leading members of the District bar, both Democrats and Republicans supporting him. Judge Terrell's present tenure closes in December.

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Miss Kate B. Chase of 12th street, a popular society belle, is at home again after a delightful trip to New York, Philadelphia and other points East and North.

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Mrs. Nettie Langston Harlan and Mrs. Ralph E. Langston are assisting Mr. Robert Harlan in handling the growing business of the "Toggery Shop" at 1105 and 1107 U street Northwest. Mr. Harlan was so successful in carrying a line of men's wear that he has now opened a ladies' department, with these enterprising ladies in charge. The stock is rich and varied in both departments.

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Mrs. Rosa Pope Browne is making a fine record as assistant comparer in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. She is efficient and painstaking and possesses a pleasing personality that invites the confidence and esteem of all who come into contact with her, officially or socially.

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Mr. C. E. Corbett, who has been practicing law for the past three years at Wewoka, Okla., has been visiting his parents in this city following a tour embracing New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Atlantic City. He is accompanied by Mrs. Corbett, who as Miss Pauline Crusor was one of Washington's favorite debutantes a few years ago. Mr. Corbett has made good in the "Future Great" and is secretary of Civil Rights League of Oklahoma and secretary of the Negro Bar Association of that State. Mrs. Corbett will remain here some weeks and will be joined this week by her mother, Mrs. Bettie H. Crusor, who has been spending the summer at her country residence, Woodville, Va.

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Howard University's enrollment this year has broken all previous records in its long and useful career. President Newman and Secretary Cook are the right men in the right places, and the country is with them.

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Dr. G. W. Buckner, Minister to Liberia, is here receiving his instructions preparatory to sailing for his post at Monrovia.

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A. B. Cosey of Newark, N. J., was elected president of the Progressive Democratic Association, organized at the Y. M. C. A. last Monday. W. T. Ferguson of this city was elected corresponding secretary.

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The local Business League will hold a public meeting in connection with Bethel Literary and Historical Association Tuesday evening, November 25.

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General and Mrs. Joseph L. Jones of Cincinnati will be the house guests of Mrs. (Bishop) J. W. Smith, 1309 R street, when they come the last of this month.

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Mr. Gabe E. Parker, the new Register of the Treasury, has purchased a handsome home at 4412 14th street, Northwest, one of the new sections in the northern end of the city.

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Hon. W. H. Clifford of the Treasury Department, formerly a member of the Ohio Legislature, gave an elaborate dinner recently at his residence, 1944 9th street, in honor of Manager A. J. Thomas of the Howard Theater. Covers were laid for fifteen and the menu was superb. The entire affair was handled in the royal style characteristic of Mr. Clifford, who is an ideal host and an all-round good fellow. Some of those present were: Assistant Manager R. G. Byars, L. M. Hershaw, T. H. R. Clarke, A. O. Stafford, Col. Arthur Brooks, Dr. C. Sumner Wormley and others.

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The majority of the directors of the Hotel Raleigh Company in the city were opposed to the dismissal of the crew of colored waiters. To get rid of them it became necessary to send away for two or three absent members to make up the number needed to carry the day against the colored boys. This year, with colored waiters, the hotel paid the largest dividends on its stock that the hostelry has ever known. As an outcome of the change at the Raleigh the colored waiters have been led to see the necessity of a compact organization and it is said that such an organization will be formed shortly. Messrs. Underdown and Johnson have the matter in hand.

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Miss Clarice Jones left Monday night for Salisbury, N. C., to assume her duties as director of music at Livingstone College. Before leaving Miss Jones was tendered a charming "farewell reception" by her friends, all of whom join in wishing her a successful sojourn in the land of Dixie.

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The death of Madame Agnes J. Smallwood, which occurred last week, removes from this community a pioneer and constructive force in its earlier musical development. For years she was leading soprano in the great choir of St. Augustine's Catholic church and as a teacher laid the foundation of the international reputation Washington has as a center of musical culture.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.

Miss Verna Lewis, of Boston, Mass., was the guest of her brother, Mr. Clair Lewis, a few days last week, and left Saturday to visit her father, at Marcellus, Mich....The funeral of Miss Anna Robbins was held from the Second Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Miss Robbins died in Chicago Saturday of last week.

SHEFFIELD, ALA., NOTES.

Mr. J. H. Fields has just built a store house on Nineteenth street, near his residence, and will open up a grocery store in a few days....Mr. Sam Fields has bought a new home on Twenty-first street.....The entertainment given by D. W. Shoemaker and Joe Hynes, last Monday night, October 6, at the residence of Mr. Rob Tyler, for the benefit of the Philomathic Lodge, No. 94, of R. S. and D. of P., was a success.

HE HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE

With Many Things to Overcome.

BISHOP HENRY M. TURNER SPEAKS!

Venerable Churchman Talks on "The Betterment of Mankind Toward Men" at Institutional Church.

JUDGE KAVANAUGH PLEADS FOR THE NEGRO

The Eminent Jurist Recommended Constructive Means by Which Race Prejudice Might be Eradicated—Prof. Alonzo J. Bowling Directs Evening School at Y. M. C. A.—Editor Julius F. Taylor, of "The Broad-ax,' Celebrates Birthday—Ground Broken for the New Pompei Garden.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

(Freeman Bureau, 3000 South State St., Phone, Douglass 8058, Automatic 75-233.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15.

Bishop H. M. Turner, the "grand old man" of the A. M. E. church, who has always stood so valiantly for equal rights for the Negro in every phase of life, delivered an address on Monday night at Institutional church. "The Betterment of Mankind Toward Men" was the subject. Bishop Turner, who is past eighty years of age, remained seated while he spoke. The attendance was small, as few knew that the great churchman was to be in the city. His address was timely and well received, and as usual spoke out manly and honorably for the rights of the Negro. Rev. A. J. Carey also spoke.

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Religious Seminary.

Trustees of the Chicago Religious Seminary have purchased the three-story brick residence property at 3333 South Wabash avenue, which will be used as the home of that institution. The school was chartered last May and has conducted its sessions since at the Olivet Baptist church. The purpose of the school is to instruct people who come from the Southern States to Chicago and fit them generally to earn a living in the Northern States. During the year and a half of its existence the school has grown rapidly, and the trustees set about to raise a fund to buy a permanent home. The site and building which will house the institution represents an outlay of $9,500, which is being raised by subscription. It will be opened next week.

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Tallabo Coming.

"Tallaboo," the play that had such a long run at the Pekin Theater a year ago, will return some time next month at the Pekin, following an engagement of Ada Walker and company. It will be under the personal direction of Mrs. Jennie one of the leading actresses of the company. The original cast will present the play, among them being Fannie Hall Clint, Nellie Stone Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ournham, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutcherson and Betolia Fortson and others who are well known in the minor parts. At this particular time we are of the belief that the show, if well presented, will make another hit in Chicago. There are shows that come to Chicago that have been seen ten and twelve years, such as "Way Down East," "In Old Kentucky" and such plays, and why not "Tallaboo"? With the same cast and well advertised, it could pack the house.

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York & Naylor.

Messrs. ork and Naylor are two young men, educated gentlemen, with marks of Wilberforce University, have opened real estate offices at 3719 State street. They have up-to-date offices and from all indications are ready to do business. Just this week while passing we saw a large safe moved into the office, new desks, files and other office paraphernalia. Drop in when in need of real estate, loans, broker's insurance or a house to rent in the choicest part of the city at a reasonable figure.

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Epsilon Delta Pi.

The autumnal dance of the Epsilon Delta Pi at the Carter Villa on last Friday evening was the first dance of the fall season. This is one of the most select social clubs of the season and its members are among the most charming girls of Chicago. The girls were beautifully gowned—each girl having a new one for this occasion. The young men were in evening dress. It was a very pretty dancing party and the music was grand for dancing. Delicious punch was served between the dances. Miss Geraldine Hodges is president and Miss Beatrice Lee is secretary.

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Mrs. Mayme Petway, who was operated on by Dr. George Cleveland Hall Octobed 6, and was considered one of the most difficult operations had at Provident Hospital for some time, is much improved. She is the wife of Petway, the great catcher for the American Giants.

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Prof. Alonzo J. Bowling.

The Y. M. C. A. is now conducting an evening school and has secured a corps of efficient teachers. The director is Prof. Alonzo J. Bowling and the Chicago Defender had this to say of hi mlast week: "The educational department of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago is taking on new spirit with the acquisition of Prof. Alonzo J. Bowling as educational director. Prof. Bowling has organized the different departments under him and much interest and enthusiasm are shown by the students who have already entered classes in the night school. Besides being director he has immediate charge of the academic work, and was much gratified by the large enrollment at the opening. Prof. Bowling is well prepared to do the work for which he has been chosen. His elementary training was received in Lincoln, Ill., and his high school work was completed at Kansas City and Topeka, Kas. He was the first Negro to finish the four-year life state diploma course of the Kansas State Normal College. His A. B. was obtained at the University of Michigan in 1906. In 1907 he did graduate work in philosophy and education at Northwestern University. He received his A. M. degree at Ohio State University in 1908, and after three years' graduate work at Harvard, took the A. M. degree at that institution in 1912. He also studied one year in theology and philosophy under Borden P. Bowne of Boston University. It was here that he finished his theology, which he began in Albion College at Albion, Mich. While he was at Harvard he was a scholarship man and a protege of the late Col. Thomas Wentworth Higgison of Cambridge, Mass. He has been a scholarship man at the University of Chicago for the past year and a half, which scholarship was obtained through the influence of Commissioner Snedden of Massachusetts. He began teaching at the early age of sixteen and has since spent most of his summers and vacations in conducting institutes and chautauquas. Mr. Bowling is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and also a member of the National Geographic Society. He lectured on education in Massachusetts, Michigan and Rhode Island. He published a "Study of the Efficiency of Negro Education," issued by the Riverside Press, Cambridge, Mass. He has also published six Negro Bulletins on Negro education while doing graduate work at the Ohio State University, Harvard University and the University of Chicago. He is a candidate for his Ph. D. degree. at the University of Chicago, having for his thesis the "History of Negro Education in the United States."

Since coming to Chicago Prof. Bowling has been active in literary and religious work, having filled pulpits of a number of churches in a number of denominations. He has addressed a number of literary clubs. It is hoped that the public will avail itself of the excellent educational advantages offered by the Evening School of the Young Men's Christian Association. In addition to the Evening School there has been put into operation a Day School in order to accommodate those who find it more convenient to attend in the day.

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Judge Kavanaugh.

It was O'Connell who said, "If the Irish were continually persecuted they would be persecuted into greatness." No doubt Judge Marcus Kavanaugh of the Superior Court because of conditions similar to the Negro felt keenly and appreciated deeply the wrongs heaped upon him by the Aemrican people, and it was this feeling that caused him to express himself so forcibly and manly in an address before the Irish Fellowship Club at the Hotel La Salle last Saturday evening.

Not only did Judge Kavanaugh speak of the wrong done the Negro, but he suggested and recommended constructive means by which this awful race prejudice against the Negro might be eradicated. All of the daily papers spoke of the address, but as usual gave it a small space.

The Chicago Journal gives the occasion the following space:

"Ten million Negroes of the United States are crying out for simple justice, according to Judge Marcus Kavanaugh of the Superior Court, in an address before the Irish Fellowship Club at the Hotel La Salle recently.

"Judge Kavanaugh recommended the appointment of a commission by Congress to look into the question of 'awful prejudice against the Negro race' and report back a plan for eradicating it. This prejudice, he said, is constantly creating the most fearful tragedy of 'njustice.'

"This country must do something with this matter," said the speaker. "The increase of the Negro population is 11 per cent. each decade; the cure for the situation is the simple, fine old remedy of justice.

"How much have we freed the Negro? He is unable to engage in any wage-earning employment which can be filled by a white man at the same earnings. There is not a great store that dares employ a Negro behind the counter. There is not a street car ocmpany that dares to put a Negro conductor on one of its cars.

"Let a Negro get employment as a brickmason, electrician, bookkeeper at equal wages and the white men will quit work as surely as though a pestilence had struck the place.

"I want you to put yourself and family in place of a decent, honorable and high-minded Negro and his family. The time has come when the big brained men and women of this country must do something with this matter."

The American Negro in finding so staunch a friend and supporter in the person of Judge Kavanaugh is to be congratulated. It is seldom that we find white men whose veins are so full of red blood that it forces him to speak his true sentiments concerning an unpopular race. The Negro has cause to feel elated over what the judge has said, because it is a positive step in the adjustment of the relation between the two races. The initiative coming from so great a man, representing the entire Irish race, will no doubt have its effect. The Freeman representative called at the office of the judge on the following day to ge the speech and he had only one typewritten, and the editor of the Chicago Defender got it, which will be published in this week's issue. We hope that every reader of The Freeman will read and digest that part of the address when he says that he should be given employment and urge our white brother to do so.

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Mrs. Ida Johnson Dies.

Mrs. Ida Johnson, bother of Mrs. Madge Gans, was seriously hurt by a street car at 48th street October 9 and died four days thereafter. The funeral was held last Sunday from Jackson's chapel, 33d and State streets. Rev. A. J. Carey officiated and five of Chicago's leading musicians, with Mr. Charles Young, George Hall and Leon Diggs, furnished the sacred music for the funeral services. It was a very sad funeral and the singing especially was most comforting. She leaves a husband, two daughters and three sisters. It was one of the largest attended funerals ever held at Charles Jackson's chapel. A number of handsome designs and flowers were sent by friends of Mrs. Gans, the daughter of the deceased.

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Celebrates Birthday.

Mr. Julius F. Taylor, 5027 Federal street, one of the bravest and most fearless editors of this country, and who has a world-wide reputation as editor of the Chicago Broadax, celebrated his "umphteenth" birthday on last Sunday evening and was surrounded at his table by some of the most popular men of the "Windy City." Mrs. Taylor, a delightful and pleasing personage, and a beautiful housekeeper, prepared a dinner for "his honor" and in turn saw that Mr. Taylor had as his special guest Hon. B. F. Moseley, president of the National Negro Semi-Centennial Exposition Association; Mr. Frank Hamilton, president Appomattox Club and secretary of the association, and Hon. Walter F. Farmer, director of the association and chairman of the executive committee. At 5 o'clock the gentlemen were invited to partake of an eight-course dinner and to top it off Mrs. Taylor set before them a birthday cake made especially by the wife for the occasion. The guests sat at the table from 5 until 8 o'clock and Mr. Frank Hamilton served and Attorney Moseley furnished the amusement. No more enjoyable occasion has ever been witnessed in all the social history among men in Chicago. His fellow scribe wishes him many happy returns for the season. Reports are that a number of valuable presents were tendered him by his intimate and personal friends.

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Mrs. Rainey Returns.

Mrs. Louise Rainey, 3566 Prairie street, has returned to the city after visiting Cincinnati, Ohio. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. "Dick" Reed, who have a beautiful home on Walnut Hill. Mrs. Rainey will give a dinner to Madame Anita Patti Brown prior to her sailing to the islands.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett, Wm. Greenly, Mr. Fred Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gothand and Miss Lea Gothand of Watseka, Ill., were in the city Sunday to see the Cubs and Sox play at the West Side park. During the afternoon and evening they were shown the city and met a number of friends. The party report having a delightful time and will return again.

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Miss Mable Smith Entertained.

Miss Mable Smith was entertained at dinner on last Sunday by Miss Vetolia Hays, 3761 Vernon avenue. Miss Smith had spent the evening before with her friends with Miss Hays and upon the special invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Hays she was invited to spend the next day to dine. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Susan Merriweather, Miss Vetolia's grandmother. She is a Kentuckian and is famous for her "good cooking." It was the writer's good fortune to sit at the table and we were never more pleased.

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The New Pompeii Garden.

Ground was broken on Monday for the new pavilion which is being erected by McCain and Shoecraft in the rear of the Pompeii Cafe, and, according to arrangements made with the contractors, it will be ready for service in about three or four weeks. The dimensions are 85x55 feet, with a twelve-foot side wall of reinforced concrete, and the inclosure will have a seating capacity of about five hundred, and there will be a stage at one end, upon which Manager Joe Shoecraft promises the best talent obtainable will be seen from time to time. The addition of this pavilion will undoubtedly make the Pompeii the greatest enterprise of its kind in America. Tony Langston, chief of publicity, says that an important announcement can be expected soon in reference to the opening of the addition. Messrs. McCain and Shoecraft have made an enviable reputation through the novel line of entertainments they have presented, so everybody will watch with interest for any announcement they may make in the future.

On Tuesday of this week Prof. Dave Peyton and his celebrated orchestra furnished music for the cabaret. A number of Chicago's most charming singers furnished entertainment. Beginning Saturday, October 18, and continuing to Thursday, October 28, will be jubilee week at the Pompeii. There will be such well-known entertainers as Ada Banks, Esmeralda Statem, Zelda Hunter, Ethel and Oren James, Slap Rags and Joiner, Porter and Dewey and the Great Unknown, Mack Weaver. At the opening of the new $30,000 winter garden and pavilion Mr. Elwood C. Knox, of Indianapolis, will be present to make the opening speech.

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Mr. Clarence White, the celebrated violinist, will be at Oakland Music Hall on Thursday night of this week, under the auspices of Prof. B. Emanuel Johnson. It will be one of the classiest affairs of the season. The function at this hall will be the fall musical and dance of the Danabegay, by Frank P. George.

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The baseball season closed last Sunday, with Rube Foster's team defeating the Logan Squares. It is reported that Mr. Foster will be given a banquet at an early date.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young have returned to the city after a two weeks' visit in Kentucky. In oLuisville they were entertained by Dr. J. C. A. Lattimore, with a Dutch luncheon.

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Mrs. Madden, 5711 Wabash avenue, will entertain the "500" club at her home on Wednesday night of this week. This club was organized last fall and ran throughout the winter and spring.

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The social event of the season will be the autumnal dance of the Epsilon Delta Pi fraternity on Friday night of this week at the Carter Villa. It will be an evening dress affair.

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Dr. and Mrs. John Bubbins, of 4609 Vincinnes avenue, entertained at whist last Monday in honor of Mr. Benton Cabbell, of Manila, Philippine Islands.

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Mr. Jennie Blount is in the city on a visit. He is now at Peoria in business, and is here for a week's stay.

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Mrs. Etta Callaway, who died a week ago, was buried on Sunday at 1 o'clock from the house. Rev. Lawrence, of the Congregational church, officiated. Her daughter, Miss Alice Callaway, of New York City, attended the funeral, and the body was laid in a vault to await the arrival of Mrs. Charles Sumner Byron, who is in Paris, France.

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The court has held, according to Judge Gregg, of the probate court, that Mrs. Lucinda Anderson had not sufficient showing of relationship to William Henry Lee, the wealthy publisher, to secure her claim to the money left by the late Mr. Lee, who died several weeks ago.

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The Williams Jubilee Company, which has been in the city for seevral weeks, has gone West for the winter.

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Miss Emily Ganaway, of Lafayette, Ind., was in the city last week, stopping at 3253 Rhodes avenue, the guest of Mrs. White. Last week she was given a theater party by Miss Bertha Moseley, and the last of the week, Miss Moseley went to Lafayette, to be the guest of Miss Ganaway.

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Miss Lucretia Spears gave a party last week which was attended by a number of her friends.

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Everybody is preparing to attend the Sing-Tell-Play company's musical on October 23, at eBthel A. M. E. church. The ushers will be Misses Helen Perry, Geraldine Hodges, Bertha Moseley, Gertrude Barbour, Beatrice Lee, Pauline Parker and Beotola Fortson.

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Mrs. George H. Jackson, of 3416 Vernon avenue, has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, for a visit of two weeks.

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Misses Sidney and Lilian Cooper gave a reception on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Morris Anderson, of Berkeley, Cal., at the home of the Misses Cooper, 3155 Dearborn street, from 6 to 11 o'clock. A large number of friends called, all handsomely gowned. Delightful refreshments were served.

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LOUISVILLE, KY.

Rev. William Ford, of London, England, in Town—The Perry Centennial—Madam Preston's Recital—Candidate Brown's Chances.

(By Melville Perdue, 1219 W. Chestnut Street.)

Mrs. Mary Shawler has announced the marriage of her daughter Carrie Loraine to Mr. Thomas Manier. The wedding took place Tuesday, September 23, 1913.

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Madame Preston is entertaining extensively throughout the city. She is being heard in a great number of recitals and is being given quite an ovation wherever she appears. It is very seldom that the citizens of the city have an opportunity to hear elocutionists that rank with Madame Preston, and we consider it quite a privilege to have her in our midst.

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Rev. William Ford, London, England, a graduate from Metropolitan University, London, England, was through our city this week. Rev. Ford is now engaged in work in Porto Rico and is in the United States merely on a sight-seeing tour. He is seeing America for the first time. Dr. Ford was very anxious to meet the people of the city and give to them a message from their brethren across the seas, but owing to his engagements could not stay over any longer than to address the student body of the State University in their chapel exercises.

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Prof. Hayson of Washington, D. C., is sojourning in our city for a few days. He is a writer of great note and is as well known in England as in America. The city is enjoying this feast of intellectual giants, such as Dr. Ford and Rev. Hayson, who have favored us enough to peep in on us.

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The Ladies' Lilac Embroidery Club was entertained at Mrs. Annie Booker's residence, 1946 Cedar street, last Friday afternoon. The table was beautifully decorated with the colors of the club. Those present were: Mrs. Barbee of Winchester, Mrs. T. Murry, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Queen, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Belle Williams, Mrss. F. Sellers, Miss Hinton, Miss Laura Hopkins, Mrs. Nancy Phillips, Mrs. Susie Mitchell and other ladies, who enjoyed themselves to the highest degree.

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The Perry Centennial is over and we colored people are glad. The city was beautifully illuminated and the fireworks and patriotic ardor seemed to fill the atmosphere, but the centennial was a failure because it lacked accurate historical picturing. Prejudice, race prejudice, is a little thing to hinder so great a commeml oration as the Perry Centennial, yet it did. Colored people were denied admission to the Centennial Park and even to participation in the grand parade, the committee giving as their reason for not admitting them that the Afro-American had no part in the war and naturally had no part in the celebration. Every colored child, no matter how small, knows better, yet the exalted centennial committee seemed ignorant of the fact.

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Louisville is now in the midst of a registration, with Lee L. Brown, the colored candidate up for Representative, the figures are interesting in the Tenth ward, where Mr. Brown is running. The first day's registration shows the following total: Democrats, 855; Progressives, 571; Republicans, 643; Independents, 171. The chances of Brown are good. He will not only get all of the Republican vote, but is more than likely to get a part of the Progressives and Independents.

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There was a run here this week on one of the local banks, The Kentucky Title Savings Bank, where a large number of colored persons have money deposited. The bank paid every person who called for their money and has its doors still open.

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Dr. E. E. Underwood passed through the city this week en route from Frankfort to St. Louis, Mo., to attend to some business regarding the Pythian Lodge.

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Hon. Ralph W. Tyler, ex-Auditor of the Navy, is scheduled to speak at the Y. M. C. A. this week under the auspices of the Negro Business League.

OMITTED PORTION OF DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S NASHVILLE SPEECH.

To the Editor Indianapolis Freeman:

As is often the case, I find that in my recent address before the National Baptist Convention in Nashville I omitted the most important part. May I take advantage of your generosity to state that which I meant to have said in Nashville? It is this:

Our race suffers immensely because of the constant repetition in the daily press of Negro crime and misfortune. In most cases when any member of our race is mentioned in the daily press it is usually because of some crome committed against that individual, or because of crime committed directly or indirectly by that individual.

We should seek to overcome this hurtful influence by having in every community an organized effort in churches, business leagues and social and literary organizations that shall have for its object putting into the daily press accounts of the progress of our people in material, educational, religious and social directions. Some individual should be appointed in every community whose duty it is to give to the white press day by day and week by week in concrete, readable form the news concerning our race that indicates our progress in constructive directions. This will overcome the hurtful influence of the constant repetition of news relating alone to Negro crime.

I am convinced that the daily press in the majority of cases publishes criminal news because of the absence of something better. We cannot rely upon the reporters of the daily press to get this news; we must prepare it and give it directly to the papers ourselves.

In all my experience in connection with the public press I have never seen a case where a meeting of a Negro organization was so well and widely reported as was true of the National Baptist Convention recently held in Nashville. Each of the three daily papers in Nashville had a colored reporter present at all the sessions of the convention, and these colored reporters were given all the space in the newspapers that they wanted, in some cases four and five columns were printed for them.

In this regard due credit should be given to the colored men who are making a business of reporting the proceedings of colored organizations. Due credit should be given to tht persistent and worthy band of young colored men who have worked themselves up to the point where they have been designated as regular and paid reporters on the daily press. We should have such a reporter on every daily newspaper, or we should have some one whose duty it is to keep before the public the best that occurs in our race. All this will help immensely to change public opinion.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

NEWS OF YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Mamie Green and Mrs. Nellie Green, of Uniontown, Pa., were the guests of Miss Mary Black last week. ....Mrs. Mamie Richardson and daughter Agatha, of Cleveland, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. More Taylor, 761 Poland avenue....Miss Beatrice Miller, who has been ill, is improving.... Rev. John Ogborn and T. D. Berry attended the Episcopal convention in Cleveland, Thursday, to elect assistant bishop....Mrs. Louisa Talley, of Massillon, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Lottiers....Rachel and Bertha, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkins, of Griffith street, have diphtheria. ....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washington, of Cleveland street, are rejoicing. It is a girl....The Pin Pentagon Club meets in their club rooms in the Maloney building, Monday evening. C. W. Reeves is secretary....Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lacey entertained a number of their friends at their home, 1515 Oak Hill avenue, Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Raymond Williams, Miss Ida Williams and Mrs. Della Shannon, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Plynet, of Thomas street. Games and music assisted in making the evening one of enjoyment. An elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess....James Heath, colored, died at the family residence, 948 Caldwell street, Thursday, at 1 p. m., after a five months' illness, with a complication of diseases. The deceased was forty years old and was born in Richmond, Va. He had resided in this county for fifteen years, and was a teamster by occupation. He belonged to the Oak Hill Avenue Baptist Church. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rosie Heath, one son, Arthur, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Nannie Woods, by his mother, Mrs. Jeannan Heath, one brother, Douglas, and a sister, Mrs. Angie Howard, all of Youngstown....Mr. John McGriff, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.... Dr. Terrell, of Pittsburg, is the guest of Dr. W. L. Jones....Logan Lodge met Wednesday evening in regular session, and a large number of members were present. One candidate received the last degree....General class meeting will be held Friday evening at the Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. Church, and all are welcome....J. B. Smith, of Pittsburgh, was in the city on business, Thursday..... Mrs. French Hendricks, recently of Detroit, and formerly of Hamilton, O., is in the city, visiting Mr. Jack Espy, of 319 St. Louis avenue....Joseph Jetter, formerly of Pittsburgh, died at his late residence, 627 Marshal street, of cerebral hemorrhage, October 2. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral was held Sunday from Emerson & Dickerson's funeral parlors. He was buried in this city....Master Thomas Slaughter, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaughter, died October 3, of pneumonia. Funeral Sunday from the home, 11 Cypress street....Miss Grace Massey, of 727 West Federal street, in some manner took carbolic acid, and it was some time before noticed. She was hurried to the hospital and soon died. She leaves a mother and four sisters in this city and one brother in the Philippine Islands.

A. M. E. ZION APPOINTMENTS.

Conference Tnds at Johnstown with Announcement by Bishop.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., October 6.—The sixty-sixth annual session of the Allegheny Ohio Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church came to a close last night, with the reading of the following appointments by Bishop J. S. Caldwell, D. D., of Philadelphia:

P. H. Williams, presiding elder; John Wesley Mission, Pittsburgh, W. L. Lee; West End, Pittsburgh, Silas Williams; niontown, M. B. M. Butler; Homewood, T. B. Clayton; Mt. Washington, W. D. Clinton; Meyersdale, T. A. Fenderson; Mt. Pleasant, G. W. Chappel; Scottdale, D. F. Bradley; Altoona-Hollidaysburg, F. J. Wynn; Bedford, B. F. Cambash; Lewiston to be supplied; Huntingdon, Hensow Braxton; Blairsville, J. T. Moor; Apollo, R. J. Cobb; Irwin, R. L. Thompson. W. A. H. Pringle, presiding elder; Avery Mission, Allegheny, L. M. Upperman; Sewickley, H. Durham; Carnegie, E. P. Smith; New Castle, W. C. Anderson; Franklin, J. R. Walters; Akron, E. D. W. Bell; Sharon, R. R. Bell; Coraopolis, J. M. Wheeler; Youngstown, E. C. West; Bridgewater, J. S. Saunders; Oakdale, J. E. Hodge; Salem, L. H. Ferner; Mercer, to be supplied; Washington, H. S. Hicks; Bellevue, H. M. Mickers; Lisbon, T. J. Caddy; Buffalo, J. C. Taylor; Massillon, E. A. Adams; Ashtabula, R. H. Nichols; Cleveland, S. C. Harris; Dayton, T. W. Mills; Columbus, A. J. Wilson.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Ruth Day Observed—Other News.

(By Benita L. Morrow, 411 Olive St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Mr. Howard Drake arrived home last week after spending the summer in Indianapolis and Chicago.....Miss Ollie Chinn has been very ill for the past week.... Last Sunday the juveniles of the two Ruth lodges observed Ruth Day in the Chapel hall, by rendering a program. On Monday night the three Ruth lodges held the sermon and a program was rendered at Liberty Baptist church. The sermon was very short and to the point, being delivered by Rev. Shannon. A most excellent paper was read by Mrs. Cox, of 543, and Mrs. Woods, of 128. Miss Mary Barnard, of 4782, sang a very sweet solo....Messrs. John and George Barnard arrived home after spending a month or two in Harrisburg, Ill....I suppose every person receiving The Freeman last week read about Dr. G. W. Buckner being on his way to Liberia....Mrs. S. C. Moseley has returned home after a summer's vacation....The boys of the gymnasium class are beginning to practice for an exhibition to be held in the Y. M. C. A. court on October 17, 1913. Don't forget the date....Mrs. Georgia A. Mundy has returned home after a two months' vacation in Chicago.. On Tuesday night the Household of Ruth, No. 128, will celebrate their anniversary at the home of Mrs. Maud Barnett, on Elliott street....Miss Pearl Johnson has gone to Terre Haute to attend the normal for a few weeks....Mrs. Amanda Larkins is in the city, spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Mary L. McKee.. ..Miss Jeanetta Lee, who has been ill for the pasta two weeks, is able to be up again....Mr. Gardner, of Mulberry street, is suffering with a severe attack of typhoid fever....As you receive your paper on time, "you should worry" and be ready to pay on time.

DANVILLE, KY.

Great Emancipation Jubilee Ends in a Blaze of Glory—Thousands Witness the Great Industrial and Educational Parade—Noted Speakers Make Addresses.

(By L. M. Shaw.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Negroes of Danville and Boyle county celebrated their fifty years of freedom in a week of jubilee meetings. Many exhibits from the farm, the schools and the home were on display, and showed in a measure the progress of our people in this county. The Negroes of this section own their homes and farms, and the progress of this people in the fifty years of freedom is wonderful indeed.

Able addresses were made by Drs. C. S. Morris, Norfolk, Va.; W. M. Beckham, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. J. E. Givens, Louisville, Ky., and local speakers. The great industrial and educational parade took place Monday, September 29, with one hundred vehicles and floats in line. This parade was witnessed by thousands, black and white, and was a spectacular affair.

Football.

The Danville eleven, the Tigers, are getting in good condition under the training being given them by Coach Parr. Mr. Parr promises a strong team, and they will challenge all comers. The first game will be played the 14th of this month. He has contracted with Mr. Craig Toliver, the all-star quarter-back and a graduate of Tuskegee Institute. Coach Parr comes well recommended, and is one of Knoxville College's best. They will play the Giants, of Richmond, Ky., here, Thanksgiving day.

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GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Happenings in the Island City—The Biggest Social Event of the Season was the Bachelor's Special to Houston Last Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliza Toland wishes to thank her many friends for their loyalty and assistance which enabled her win in the contest for a round trip to Ft. Worth to the Grand Lodge....The Oleander drug store, owned and operated by colored people, is one of the best equipped drug stores in Texas....Mr. J. H. Swain of Brenham is in the city....W. C. Tanner was in the city last Sunday....Prof. S. C. McCoy, after several weeks of traveling over the State, has returned to the city....Bertha Huff, after several months' stay in this city visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Christian, returned to her home in San Antonio....Mr. William Tomlinson of New York returned home after several days in this city visiting Miss Alma Hughes. Our city colored school opened on October 1, and quite a number of children attended the opening....Cozy Tailor Shop has added a nice line of goods for ladies' suits and skirts. You can always find The Freeman there and the place to leave orders, 311 25th street....Mrs. J. Davis made a flying trip to Houston last Sunday....The meeting at Mt. Pilgrim for the purpose of reviving the church closed last Sunday with services by Rev. A. A. Banks.

HOUSTON, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Sid Iles, who has been down with malaria for two weeks or more, and was attended by two doctors, is now up again, owing to his faithful wife, who stood by him both night and day. A friend in need is a friend indeed. Mr. Iles is the leading brass band man of Houston, and is a generous man..... Morris Locket and his brother cut Robert Harris to death here in Houston, Sunday. A craps game was the cause. ....The Freeman is bought at 413 Milam street, Houston. Thos. W. Butler, agent.

NEWS OF CLARKSDALE, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Rev. A. B. Cockrell, ex-pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, held services at the First Baptist Church, at Mattson, Miss....Mr. J. H. Hogan has returned from Nashville, Tenn. He represented the First Baptist Sunday School convention. He is the popular tonsorialist of Clarksdale. His assistant is Mr. J. C. Oliver....Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson have returned to their home in Africa, after a visit to their daughters, Miss Clara Jackson and Mrs. Zella Black....Mr. Robert H. Gant, of Allen's Minstrels, was entertained by Mrs. Tucker.....The Florida Blossoms will exhibit at Clarksdale October 14.... The streets have recently been paved, and give an improvement to Clarksdale.

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Unprejudiced Americans realize that the colored race is progressing very rapidly and that each year sees its intellectual standard fastly approaching that of the whites. The question is, "What color of colored people predominate?" In Mr. D. E. Tobias' article in the "New York Sun" of July 23rd, entitled "The Aristocracy of Color," he states that there are certain shades of complexion more influential than others among Negroes; and that no real black man was awarded a Federal Job during the Last Two Administrations.

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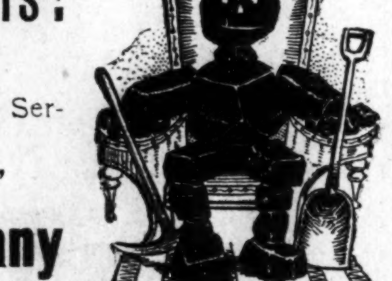

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VIEWS AND INTERVIEWS

Chatty Chit-Chat With and About People You Know.

By "The Stroller."

"Making somesmall allowance for good intentions—and perhaps a great deal for personal pique, I very much doubt the wisdom of the sensational reports that are being sent out of Washingtonanent the conditions said to exist in the departments with reference to the color question, and particularly with reference to the state of affairs in the Treasury Depjartment," writes a well-known clerk in the Treasury Department, whose name, for obvious reasons, is withheld. "From what one hears, it might well be imagined that the colored employes are being treated as were the prisoners in the 'Black Hole of Calcutta,' and that they are living in mortal agony over the likelihood of an early execution at the hands of some political headsman. Reports of this kind are not only exaggerations; they are absolute falsehoods, which place the colored employes in a humiliating position and do not make the heads of the departments feel any more kindly than they should toward the colored clerks, in whose behalf the 'defence' is supposed to be offered.

"Anybody with a spoonful of intelligence knows," conitnued the writer, "that more flies are caught by molasses than by vinegar. If the purveyor of this journalistic 'hot stuff' is sincere in his apparent desire to benefit the colored employes of the Treasury, he will find it to his and their advantage to rub the fur of the officials the right way and secure their confidence and respect, if he would accomplish any real good for the race. No matter how great the justification for complaint, abuse only serves to forge our chains the tighter and postpone the day of relief. If this writer who sends alarms to New York City and elsewhere, prophesying the wholesale discharge of colored employes in the Treasury, would quietly put a friendly-disposed senator on the job and let him have a heart-to-heart talk with the secretary, it appears to me that the outer darkness and firing putty bells at the sanctum of the head colored man who is fortunate enough to retain the good will of these officials and continue to hold his place on the payroll. It looks to me like the work of some disgruntled ex-attache, who has lost out and is determined to enact the role of Samson and pull down the temple of those he regards as responsible for his official decapitation. It appears to be a campaign of reprisal, rather than a propaganda for racial justice.

"I cannot but regard last week's article with apprehension," resumed the government attache, "because in pretending to protect the high-grade clerks in the Treasury, the author takes the painsb to pick out the eight colored men drawing the maximum clerical salaries of $1,800, and shows the alleged enemy just who they are and where they can be found. It may put into the minds of the chiefs a notion to do things they had previously given no definite consideration. By auto-suggestion, this fellow makes the work of the headsman easier, by uncovering the proposed victims ,and drawing a diagram of the cells in which they may be found. This kind of stuff ought to be handled with extreme care by our editors, if handled at all. Diplomacy and tact will win more battles for our people than abuse and billingsgate. It behooves us to avoid being made cat's-paws of to rake some fellow's burned chestnuts out of the fire, even though he uses the cloak of racial defense to hide his Machiavellian designs.

"A quiet, dignifiel presentation of our real grievances by powerful friends at court will bring more permanent gains than tons of these jeremiads of despair-voiced by an insincere agitator, who is stirring up strife, without accomplishing any helpful results. My experience is that it is far better to talk to a man than about him. The safest adjustments of troubles are made indoors, not on the highways with a trumpet."

Think on these things, fellow citizens!

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It comes to us that the Elks are mighty well pleased with the election of Lawyer T. Gillis Nutter as a grand exalted ruler. His principal opponent made a gallant fight and would have done better in the race, according to some who would like to have aided him, but they say he was backed by the wrong crowd. Lawyer Scott is said to have been handicapped more than he himself realized by the support of elements regarded by the rank and file as dangerous to the peace and well-being of the order. Many a good man is hurt by the "friends" who try to use his popularity as a platform to get in on, but turn tyrant as soon as they do get in, if the game works. Grand Exalted Ruler will make a capable leader of the Elks and they are to be congratulated upon securing such a high-class man as their official head. His generosity in reappointing Mr. cott as legal adviser was a gracious act, and shows his breadth as a gentleman and a scholar.

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The decks are being cleared for some grand doings in the A. M. E. and the A. M. E. Zion churches. The race for the bishopric in 1916 is to be one of the most interesting conflicts known to the history of these organizations, but they will be clean, and strong men will win—largely because the titanic character of the struggle gives none than giants a chance for the goal. It is anybody's battle in the Church of Allen so far, but in the Church of Varick, you may put Financial ecretary J. . Jackson down now as a "sure winner" for the bishopric. He has fairly won the toga and his brethren will give it to him year after next, and allow the others to contest for the remaining plums. 'Tis well that this is so!

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"Let me make the regalias for the lodges of the world, and I care not who holds the offices," gaily sings that gallant troubadour of secret fraternities, Brigadier-General, Supreme Vice Chancellor, Grand Worthy Counsellor, etc., etc., Joseph L. Jones, of Cincinnati, president of the Central Regalia Company, vice president of the Press Association, editor of the Pythian Monitor, and a few other things we cannot think of just now. Despite his multiplicity of honors and fortune's favors, "Joe" Jones is one of the best fellows in the world, and refuses to be spoiled by the caresses of the gods.

Why Dudley Did Not "Announce" Whitney.

Long before they became as prosperous as they are today, a warm personal friendship existed between S. H. Dudley and Salem Tutt Whitney, the race's foremost comedians of this generation. Dudley was traveling through Texas with the Rusco and Holland Minstrels, doing the "leads" and general utility combined. Whitney was heading a party of barnstormers, doing one-night stands, usually about two weeks behind the minstrel show. It was a part of Dudley's duties to make the announcements from the stage, "on behalf of the management, etc." He had agreed with Whitney that wherever he could, he would announce to the audience that the Whitney aggregation would be "in their midst" in a few days, and bespeak for it their liberal patronage, or words to that effect.

One day Dudley and Whitney met at a junction near Fort Worth, where Dudley's show had performed the night before, and where Whitney was expected the following week.

"Did you announce me?" asked Whitney of Dudley.

"I was just going to," said Dudley, "when the fellow got up and went out."

Views and Interviews.

Mrs. Ida Wells-Barnett, of Chicago, is president of the "Negro Fellowship League," and editor of the Fellowship Herald, organ of the league. In addition to this she holds a position under the city civil service paying a salary of $1,200 per annum. The object of the Fellowship League is to look after the legal rights of the colored people of Chicago. Some folks are enterprising enough to make the solving of the race problem a paying proposition.

Terre Haute, Ind., has a "Booker T. Washington School," a thriving institution of learning, and it is a source of pride to black and white citizens alike.

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"It does seem that the acme of racial child's play has been reached," said a prominent delegate to a certain convention recently, "when a Negro, over twenty-one years of age, will refuse to work on a committee or have anything to do with an organization, no matter how much he may be in accord with its objects, merely because someone is connected with it whom he doesn't like personally. If we are ever going to be a people, we must cultivate catholicity of spirit, breadth of vision, and a generosity of judgment that inspires us to place the cause before the man and permits us to work with anyone who stands for this same thing we stand for. Thte matter of personal likes or dislikes should have no place in our minds, when the uplift is at stake. Many a leader is pitifully handicapped by having on his staff a set of fellows who are too little-headed to co-operate with one another for the welfare of the organization in whose interest he has called them together. Such fellows are not an asset to the organization or to the man they profess to follow—they are a liability, and their retention on his staff is apt to spell disaster in the long run. When a man in a position of responsibility finds himself embarrassed by the alleged friendship of these sycophants and time-servers, who cause him nothing but trouble, the sooner he unloads them the better it will be for him and for the movement he represents. That's the word with the bark on it."

A hint to the wise ought to be sufficient.

AFRO-AMERICAN METHODIST MINISTERS OF CHICAGO

Send Protest to President Wilson Against Racial Segregation in the Government Service.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Chicago, October 7.

At the regular meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Association of Chicago, composed of 20 ministers and representing a membership and attendance of 30,000, more than one-half of the colored population of Chicago, the following protest against jimcrowism by the government was offered by Rev. A. J. Carey, D. D., pastor of the Institutional church, where the meeting was held, and was unanimously adopted:

The Methodist Ministers' Association of Chicago protests against the segregation of government employes by race and color as is now being carried out in some of the departments at Washington. We also protest against the enactment of any laws curtailing in any way the rights of the Afro-American people.

In the half-century which has passed since the immortal Lincoln gave to the world his edict of emancipation the colored race has made good. From 3,000,000 slaves we have increased to 10,000,000 freemen. From direst poverty we have amassed a billion dollars in property. We started in ignorance; now 70 per cent. of the race can read and write. Colored men have achieved success in every walk of life. The valor and heroism of the race in every war for the defense of the country have been attested by history. Judged from every angle by the best standards of American citizenship, we have won our right to a square deal.

We feel that we ought to protest against an injustice to which no other group of American citizens has been subjected. The employes who are humiliated by this new and infamous segregation policy have won their places by competitive examinations and are mentally, morally and physically the equals of the other servants of the government. To set them apart from those with whom they have worked harmoniously for many years as if they were lepers is a grievous wrong and unworthy of this great republic.

These clerks and other employes dare not protest; they must suffer in silence or lose their places, so we who dare must protest for them and ask that you put an end to this illegal as well as unamerican and unchristian act.

In your pre-election statement, Mr. President, you said that if you were elected the colored people could count on you for absolute fair dealing, and we appeal to you because we feel very keenly the insult and contumely which has been heaped upon the race by the segregation orders of government officials.

You have done what you could to save alien Japanese in California from humiliation and injustice; you have used your good offices to protect the rights of Jews in Russia and other European countries, and we believe that when you have carefully considered this matter as a Christian statesman you will put an end to a condition which is intended to humiliate and disgrace 10,000,000 American Christians.

A resolution thanking Senator Clapp of Minnesota for his resolution of inquiry into government segregation and his general interest in the matter was adopted by oilaan Treafi -man2c oilnegr adeauua mn a unanimous rising vote.

NEWS NOTES OF FULTON, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Thomas Jones sustained a painful bruise of his finger last week while discharging duties in the dining car service ....Mr. Wesley Williams left this week for Louisville, Ky., for an indefinite stay ....Mr. Aaron Franklin visited his wife, Mrs. Ada Franklin, last Tuesday. Mrs. Franklin has been in the Memphis hospital undergoing an operation. The operation has been successfully performed and she is out of danger....Mr. Dissie Cross left, Sunday, for Hot Springs, Ark. Bishop Isaac Lane, of Jackson, Tenn., was in our city Saturday, on business....Miss Zoda Mae Saunders, of Paducah, Ky., passed through our city Sunday, en route to Martin, Tenn., to visit her sick father ....Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGee will move to their new home on Burns avenue, this week. Mrs. McGee is expecting her mother to move to Fulton, shortly.... Mr. Jewell Parchman, of Mayfield, passed through our city Friday, en route to Clinton, Ky., to the funeral of his brother, who was killed in St. Louis....Dr. C. M. Powell spent a few days in Paris, Tenn., on business....Mr. Robert Farris spent Sunday in Martin, Tenn....Rev. W. A. Smith made a flying trip to Mayfield, Ky., Friday evening, on business...Mrs. Pearl Mosby is on the sick list this week.... Mrs. Arista Jones and Mrs. Nick House spent Sunday in Water Valley, Ky.... Mrs. Blanch Upchurch left Sunday for a few days' visit in Union City, Tenn.... Rev. G. W. Stoner, presiding elder, will hold quarterly meeting at the C. M. E. Church, Sunday; all members are requested to be present....Please pay your arrear subscription to the writer by next Saturday, as he is compelled to settle with the publisher....Mrs. Ed Gibbs is slightly ill this week....Mrs. Lelia Mann left Saturday for McConnell, Tenn., to begin school Monday....The writer made a flying trip to Clinton, Ky., Sunday, and was the guest of Miss Mabel Bowden from 1:35 to 3 o'clock. He returned on train No. 5 and went to Martin, Tenn., and was the guest of Miss Carrie Bugg from 4:30 to 8 p. m. A pleasant time was enjoyed.....A series of entertainments will be given on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights before the third Sunday in October, at the Kentucky school building, for the benefit of Antioch Baptist Church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. By so doing you will aid a worthy lause, as the members are struggling to rebuild....Miss Vergie Warrick, of Wilberforce, O., passed through our city Sunday evening, en route to Jackson, Miss. Miss Warrick is a graduate of Wilberforce University, class 1913, and will have charge of the domestic science department of Campbell College this year at Jackson, Miss. She is a friend of the writer....Mrs. Bettie Morgan is reported better at this writing....Mr. Leverett Carter is yet in Louisville, and his condition is reported very much improved... Don't forget to pay your account for papers next Saturday.

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A white friend has offered to give the Curry Institute $5,000 if a like sum is raised, for a new building. President Curry set out to secure the same. He asked the colored friends for the first $1,000, and in less than a week the sum was given. The rally came with a big mass-meeting in the City building last Sunday. Dr. E. S. Hammonds, Springfield, Ohio, was the speaker. The subscriptions of the colored people will reach over $2,000, as the State is to come in yet.

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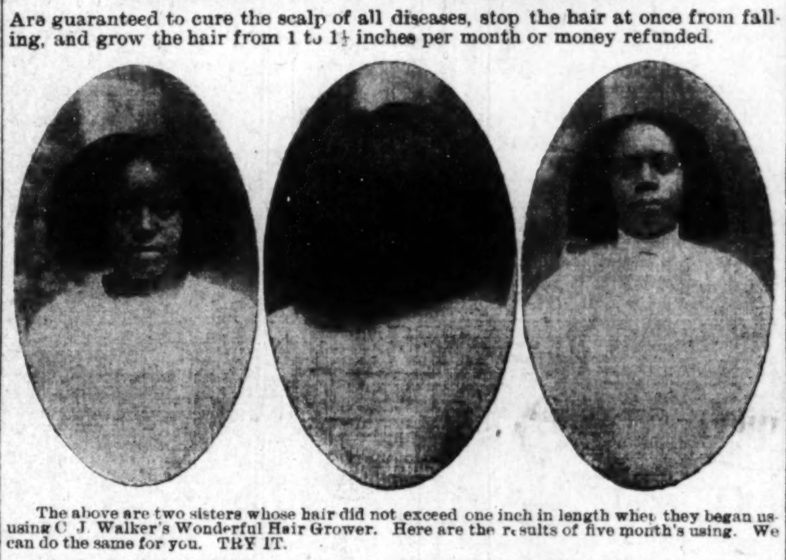

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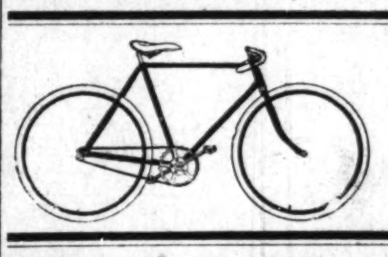

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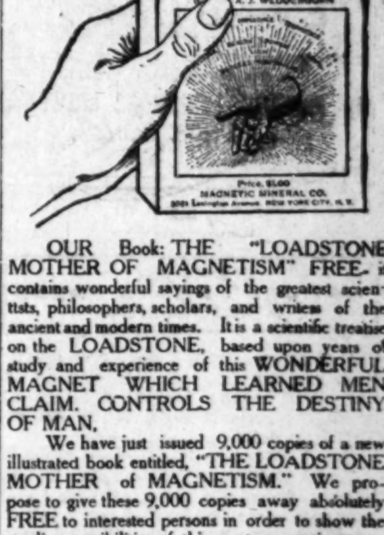

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MEMBER NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION

A Negro was a pall bearer at Mayor Gaynor's funeral. A Negro sang in the choir at the funeral services of John P. Morgan. Well, that's mixing in pretty well.

J. C. Napier, of Nashville, Tenn., is once more a private citizen. The former register of the treasury is not so poorly off. He can still sign bank notes. He is president of the Penny Savings bank of that city.

The Governor Sulzer prosecution has concluded to run in a few more charges against him. Just got to have him. Later advices—it has concluded that it had enough charges on hand.

The wisest are a little wary about making up their minds as to who the next mayor of Indianapolis will be. The colored voters for the first time are broken up effectually into groups, supporting their respective choice. They are a little strong for Johnson, stronger for Bookwalter, making a noise for Bell, doing a little something for Dr. Woods.

A $50,000 painting of the late King Menelik II of Abysinia has arrived in New York from Paris to be shown at the National Emancipation Exhibition to be held in that city beginning October 22. Quite a sung sum for a picture of the redoubtable, but that's what's being said. It is certainly worth seeing if it is worth so much.

Hotel Raleigh, Washington, D. C., has changed back to white waiters, notwithstanding the fact that the colored waiters rushed in during a strike some time ago, saving the management from embarrassment, not to speak of the inconvenience. O, well, its the ups and downs of the business. This, however, the colored waiters should manage to hold their own.

Joseph A. McGowan, who is a member of the present board of school commissioners, is standing for re-election. Mr. McGowan is a highly respected citizen. He is a man of large affairs, being interested in the city street car company and interurban lines. He has proved a satisfactory member of the board. And as such he solicits the votes of the citizens generally.

The official souvenir program of the Emancipation Exposition of New Jersey has been issued. It is a neatly compiled booklet illustrated with the pictures of individuals who stand for what is best in their lines. The likeness of President Wilson is seen, also those of the member of the exposition management. The photographic work is finely done, in this respect, making the booklet truly artistic and a souvenir as it is called.

A South African school of aviation has been established at Kimberly, says a dispatch from Cape Town. The details are set out in full, closing with this disheartening paragraph:

"Colored persons are entirely excluded from war service or peace training and from the money contribution."

This is a British possession. Ain't so bad off in the good old U. S. A. after all.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, after consultation with a number of leading men and women of the race has thought fit to ask our people to devote the week of October 19 to 26 to the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of our freedom. He wishes that October 19-26 be known as Fiftieth Anniversary Week. And as it appears his suggestion has been generally indorsed. Dr. Washington has in mind, we take the liberty to say, a uniform observation of the fiftieth anniversary. This is as it should be since the sense of obligation for good gifts must remain in the world. If all are not thoughtful along the line, yet some must be, and whose business it is to call to mind the duty of the hour. We may rely on it, that, what Dr. Washington suggests is best for us. Let us observe the week in some way as a testimonial to Abraham Lincoln, to the Union army, to the North which maintained it in the field, to the South which now bears the brunt of the white man's burden in caring for the Negroes.

THE FREDERICK DOUGLASS HOME SAVING MOVEMENT.

We are glad to know that the Advocate, of Charleston, W. Va., has been resuscitated. We hope that it will be as pronounced and as convincing in its opinions as it was before it concluded to sidestep the game of journalism. We hope it everything good and helpful, but at the same time we hope it will not insist on seeing the Freeman in a wrong attitude unless it assumes that attitude.

In the Frederick Douglass home saving proposition we did express ourselves with warmth, and because the situation warranted it. But we did not oppose the movement as the Advocate carelessly says:

"Instead of knocking the proposition the Freeman ought to boost it, and as some of the other papers are doing, make a public announcement of its willingness to accept subscriptions and to forward them to whoever has charge of the movement."

That's a most unkind cut. We have stood for the preservation of the Frederick Douglass home. We were restrictive in our utterance about the present management because it has not done its duty. Thousands of persons are willing to give, and are waiting the word from some authoritative source. The word has not been given, not in Indiana at least. Only indirect appeals have been made, calling attention to the necessity of saving the home and the desire to save it. The Freeman has not been asked to assist in a direct way. We have complained because of the apparent looseness in directing the campaign. Two questions: Are the colored people willing to contribute to the end in view? If so, why not have them do so? Find the way.

We are not in for a newspaper controversy about the matter of saving the Frederick Douglass' home. We are in for saving the home. We have no objection to what the Advocate has to say of us beyond the above quoted. We oppose this because it is not the truth.

The Advocate says further:

"The Freeman, of Indianapolis, finds objections to the method being pursued by those who have charge of the laudable undertaking to save the home of Frederick Douglass at Anacostia. It says the proposition has been before the public for many years and that it has been allowed to drag, to the discredit of the race which is by no means responsible for the delay to settle it. The Freeman proposes that popular subscriptions be collected by pastors of churches and prominent individuals in each community, and that a bureau be maintained at Washington for the collection of the funds, and "for the purpose of instruction as to methods of raising the funds, and so forth.

While it is true that the proposition has been before the country several years, it does not seem to be altogether fair to censure those who voluntarily made it and assumed the responsibility. The founders of the movement are men who have other affairs claiming their attention; consequently, they may not have been able to devote the time necessary to its earlier consummation. And even if they had the time, it comes with poor grace to criticise them for not having raised the money. Not that they would have accepted compensation, but no one to our knowledge has offered to pay them for what they have done, which has been considerable. They have from time to time published appeals in all the papers which would carry them. Preachers and about everybody else in each community have been asked to solicit subscriptions. There has never been any question as to where to send the money collected. Of course, there was no bureau at Washington. But what is the good of maintaining a bureau except to waste a part of the fund?"

We stand for all of the above, justifying our position by what we had to say in the beginning. Perhaps we are discourteous to the management in saying so much without hearing from it direct. The management may not have time to give away and so forth. We thought as much, and suggested reward for services. Better have an efficient, effective, active management with some cost than to be dallying, and with the prospects of losing out in the end. If our restrictions come with poor grace it is because we are thoroughly in earnest, knowing what can be done and knowing what has not been done in those many years.

Let the management act with authority—as a head to the movement. It certainly does not expect persons to contribute without being properly solicited. Why does it not appoint some one of influence, standing in every Negro community armed with credentials to act, to ask? Every Negro church in the country will do something for Frederick Douglass. Every lodge, every Y. M. C. A., any respectable organization, every respectable organization will do something for the saving of Frederick Douglass' home, as a memorial of his greatness, of his services to his race, to his country.

THE NEGRO REGISTERS OF THE TREASURY.

The retirement of James C. Napier, of Tennessee, as register of the Treasury, and the appointment of an Indian to succeed him has brought the office into prominence. B. K. Bruce, former Senator of Mississippi, was the first Negro to hold the office and was appointed by President Garfield in 1881. His simple and somewhat picturesque hand writing will be remembered by the older citizens. It was the first signature of a Negro on United States money; it had the effect of being the first impression, consequently lasting. There was some little ado by way of adverse sentiment as to the Negro's name on the money, but no one paid attention to it. The squeamish ones soon forgot all about it. In fact most of the people did not know who B. K. Bruce was, whether he was white or colored.

The rather distinguished chirography of W. S. Rosecrans, a white man, appointed by Grover Cleveland, was next seen on our bills. Then again B. K. Bruce held the office, having been appointed by President McKinley; not however, until J. Fount Tillman had been in the office which was during Cleveland's second term. Bruce died after an incumbency of a few months; he was succeeded by Judson W. Lyons, of Georgia, whose bold yet simple handwriting came near being a feature of the bills. Dr. W. T. Vernon, of Kansas, with his "fine Italian hand" was selected by Roosevelt. James C. Napier, the Nashville banker, appointed by Taft, followed Vernon. The Napier handwriting has not been so plentifully in evidence; just whose fault it is we are not so sure. It may be our own. He served something over two years, having been appointed in 1911.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF FREEDOM

Editor The Freeman:

As you know, this is the fiftieth anniversary year of our freedom. I very much hope that there may be a general disposition on the part of our people everywhere to fittingly celebrate this occasion. Some time ago, you may remember, I published the statement which follows with reference to this matter and beg again to bring it to your attention. What I wrote at that time was to this effect:

After consultation with a number of the leading men and women of our race I have taken upon myself the responsibility of asking our people to devote the week of October 19 to 26 to the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of our freedom.

Something has already been done, however, in several parts of the country towards carrying into effect the plan already suggested for local celebrations. In order that these various local celebrations may be carried out harmoniously and in such a way that each local celebration will contribute to a national total, the following recommendations are submitted:

1. That October 19-26, 1913, be known as Fiftieth Anniversary Week.

2. That schools, churches and all other societies and organizations in every part of the United States, where there is a considerable number of our people, unite and co-operate for the purpose of holding local celebrations that shall recite our progress in commercial, professional, intellectual, moral and religious directions. An effort should be made to secure the strongest and most representative men obtainable as speakers.

It is my earnest hope and desire that the above suggestions be read before the various churches, lodges and other organizations of our people, to the end that the Fiftieth Anniversary Week of Freedom shall be generally observed everywhere.

We must depend, of course, upon our newspapers to bring this matter to the attention of the colored people, if any large number of them is to be reached. I very much hope you will heartily co-operate with and give full publicity to this effort.

Sincerely yours,
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.
Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Oct. 11, 1913.

Chase Says He "Used to Be Brave"—But—

They say W. Calvin Chase was "skeered" to attend the meeting of the Press Association in Philadelphia. It is believed by him that there was a scheme on foot to lock him up, if he attempted any of the "strong-arm" methods such as he is said to have been in the habit of practicing in the ward primaries of the District of Columbia. Chase denies that he was "skeered," and in a long and rambling editorial last week defends himself by telling how brave (?) he used to be—some twenty years ago.—Texas Freeman.

KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

(By Hardin Tolbert, State Bureau, at People's Pharmacy, Both Phones 666, Box 233, Frankfort, Ky.)

Former Editor C. L. Timberlake, of the Voice, at Franklin, Ky., and at present employed in the State Superintendent of Public Instruction's office, has launched a unique book entitled, "Household Ethics and Industrial Training in the Colored Schools of Kentucky." This book is highly indorsed by the State Superintendent of the Educational Department, Prof. Barksdale Hamlett. Three thousand five hundred copies have been published and will be distributed free of charge. A personal letter has been written to every newspaper in the State and a copy of this bulletin sent to them. Kentucky, the dark and bloody ground, has done something that no other State in America has ever done for the welfare of Negro education. The value of this bulletin to the State will twice double itself in the development of the minds of this commonwealth among our people. Mr. Timberlake is a school teacher and has taught for several years in the western part of the State and Tennessee. He has made this theme a special study for a number of years. His name shall be recorded in Kentucky's reports as the author of this bulletin, and the first Negro author of a book of this kind that the State of Kentucky thought so much of its contents as to have it put into pamphlet form and to give it away for the betterment of our people. Mr. Timberlake is highly esteemed for his valuable service to the people.

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Miss Marietta P. Madison, one of the capital's Christian young ladies, has opened a music studio at her parents' residence on Logan street. She will have a special class on Saturday. Miss Madison is a graduate of the Clinton St. High School and the State Normal. She has devoted the most of her time in specializing in music and is considered by critics of merit as having the latest European touch. She has made a great sacrifice of both money and time to become efficient in the art of music, and is a deserving young lady. Miss Madison is instructor at the Shelbyville High School, of which Prof. G. W. Saffell, Jr., is principal. She will arrive in the city each Saturday to conduct this class.

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General Percy Haley, a prominent white politician, an up-to-date gentlemna, is an avowed supporter of former Gov. J. C. W. Beckham for nited States Senator, which position a member of his own party betrayed his people and switched into the Republican band wagon, and the cause of his defeat to the Senate. General Haley is supporting Mr. Jos. Rupert for mayor in the November election. These men are some of the best type of the Anglo-Saxon race. General Haley puts the boys over in a legitimate way. We can say with all candor that General Haley has always taken a fair and impartial stand, regardless of race or creed, for the betterment of the people throughout the State, and has always been friendly towards the Negroes. He is a very modest but cultured gentleman.

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The senior class of the State Normal School have organized the Young Men's Una Voca Club, with L. H. Smith, president; H. K. Lee, vice president; George West, treasurer; L. Phillips, assistant secretary; and the Young Ladies' Vogue La Galere Club, with Misses M. E. Ennis, president; E. M. Hudges, vice president; G. P. Garrett, secretary; A. H. Ratcliff, assistant secretary, and L. E. Helm, treasurer. The seniors are the dignitaries of the institution.

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Mr. Geo. W. Martin, an energetic young man, has started a cleaning and pressing business at 425 Washington street. Mr. Martin has been out of the city for a few months, taking a vacation for his health. He and his industrious wife are busy as bees. The Frankfort Pressing Club is well known in this city.

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Mr. Charles Medcalf, one of the most respectable citizens, was called to the great beyond October 4. The funeral service was conducted at the A. M. E. Church, by Rev. D. C. Carter. His daughter, Mrs. Lucy Hunt, of Franklin, Ind.; Mrs. Lizzie B. Brown, of Louisville; Mrs. Julia Brown Medcalf, and his grandson, Mr. Charlie Medcalf, Messrs. Walter Gordon, of Louisville; Percy Medcalf, of Placerville; Mrs. Carter Edwards, Mrs. Charlotta and Rosa Hocker, of Georgetown, were in attendance. Mr. Medcalf was well known in the city, and leaves a host of friends to mourn his death.

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Mr. Joe Bush, a prominent young man of Louisville, was the guest of Mr. P. W. Williams, a political orator. Mr. Bush was highly entertained among the men.

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Mr. Geo. Dyer, a local sport, employed at the Capital Hotel, is in Lexington, risking his coin at the trots.

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Miss Lizzie Woolfork, of Chicago, arrived in the city Friday night. Miss Woolfork has been sick for several years and is improving very nicely.

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Mrs. J. L. Gordon, of Bowling Green, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson. She is being highly entertained while in the city.

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Rev. D. C. Carter, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, is attending the conference at Midway.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, a prominent family of this city, have just completed their beautiful residence, in Locust View, opposite Normal Height. The family will be ready to receive visitors November 1. They are Christian people.

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Rev. L. B. Robinson, of Danville, passed through the city en route to Midway to the A. M. E. Conference, at which Bishop B. F. Lee is presiding. Mrs. Robinson was formerly of Shelbyville, and for several years she taught in the public schools of that city. She was a Miss Todd, one of the most prominent families in that city. Tehy are doing a great work for Christianity.

SAVOY THEATER, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Hi Jerry Barnes has with him Miss Ora Jackson, Russell G. Edwards, Clifford Ross, Claiborn, Jones and Fairchild, Miss Effie Barnes, Mr. Chick Owens and Alice Owens, and Little Jimmie Cox. The bunch is doing nicely. Mr. Barnes is pleasing the public, putting on his funny act, which went nicely, and he gets along all right with his people. He is one of the best stage managers ever in this house, and the pretty part about him is he doesn't try to be all the show himself. He gives everybody a chance. He has been with us four months, and he has always pleased the audience. Our orchestra: Prof. W. A. Calhoun, director; W. M. Jefferson, violinist; A. Johnson, cornet; Jas. Plard, traps. Prof. Calhoun keeps his orchestra in nice condition. Mr. L. T. Swarde is a jolly good fellow and friend to performers.

AT THE PEKIN, CINCINNATI, O.

Another good strong bill is the oering at the Pekin Theater this week. Mr. John W. Cooper, the polite ventriloquist, is the curtain raiser, and his act proved a big attraction. He used several figures successfully and created a continuous laughter. This is the largest ventriloquist act ever shown at the Pekin. The big closing number is the High Brown sister team consisting of Miss Ella Goodloe and Viola McCoy. This is a real classy turn with plenty of new costumes. The team does plenty of singing and dancing and works with a vim. Miss McCoy is a stranger over this time but she possesses every requisite that is necessary for the making of friends, the name of Miss Goodloe was all that was necessary to pack the house, as she is an old Cincinnati favorite, and she made a decided hit singing "My Henry Brown from Alabam."

ROSEBUD THEATER, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

E. A. Billet, Prop.; H. G. Cailloux, Manager.

Our third week opened to its capacity, with John Rucker and his company of vaudeville performers. We have been and are playing to the better element of colored people, and they are showing their appreciation by patronizing the house nightly with their presence. They appreciate good, clean and moral performances, which the manager, from past experience, knows what the public needs and wants. The manager would like to hear from the team of Mack and Mack, and says hello to W. Henderson and the McNeils.

AUDITORIUM THEATER PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The Great Mack Allen, slack wire walker and juggler; Braxton and Braxton, some funny pair; Epps and Loretta, comedy act; Johnson and Baylor, refined singing and talking pianologue. Everyone good. Had to turn the people away Monday evening. Business big. Every act clean; no smut, as we do not allow it. Mr. Goodman is well pleased with every act he has played, and good acts that are ladies and gentlemen, can always get a return date here.

AT WSHINGTON, D. C.

(By the Wolf.)

Navy Theater.

Mocking Bird Rube, a whistler and singer, was quite a novelty at this house, also a great collection of pictures, featuring a variety of every kind, comedy, drama, western and others.

Grand.

Madame Pauline Crampton and Bill Bailey again scored here. Mr. Coleman again put over some clever pictures in the usual Coleman style of making a good selection.

S. H. Dudley.

Baby Mack, a dainty, dashing little girl, a human live wire, opened the bill here and set a fast pace for all others to follow; some class to Baby Mack. Mack Allen, the king of all slack wire artists, performed some difficult feats on the wire; act was a treat. Bessie Edgington and Mayme Butler, a sister team, scored. Miss Butler has a nice voice, while Miss Edgington stormed them in her buck and wing dance, which was the best for a female performer ever seen hereabouts.

Fairyland Theater.

Featuring a great collection of pictures. In fact, so many they are too numerous to mention. The feature of the week was "The Marconi Operator." This week, vaudeville, Jeffery and DeLyon; some team.

Chelsea Theater.

Taylor and Taylor, mother and son, soon placed their names on the Chelsea hall of fame, singing and dancing their way to favor at once. The feature picture, "The Tiger Lily," taught or preached a powerful moral sermon, teaching that truth is justice and justice is God-like, showing that the wages of sin is death, and that thou shalt not kill. More pictures of this kind will improve the morals of the masses that haunt the movies.

New Foraker Theater.

Reopened under the management of Mr. Geo. H. Tucker, resplendent with new and elaborate decorations, within and without. A nice orchestra, making the prettiest little theater in the city. A great collection of pictures of high class are on the bill, featuring a great military picture, "The Blindness of Courage," a three-reel feature. Country store Wednesday and Friday. We wish Mr. Tucker success, for if hustling will win, he is the boy.

AT THE PIKE HEATER, MOBILE, ALABAMA

We have here this week, Burns and Burns, Sandy and Gretchen, and I must say this little character man is one of the best in the South. His master acts here were Italian and Indian, and believe me, they were a scream. I must say this team is good enough for anyone's stock company. This little Texas youngster is trying to make it to big time. He sends regards to Mr. Julius Griffin, also Billy King's stock company, and all in and out of the profession. Jim Wise is stage manager here.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Belle Baker is certainly getting over with the song, "The International Rag," at the Bronx theater, New York City.

Ed Tolliver, the tenor, sang at the Bridge Street Methodist church, Brooklyn, last Wednesday night.

Billy E. Jones and Andrew Burns introduced the songs, "International Rag" and "You Made Me Love You," at Jamaica, N. Y. The Cabaret Entertainers receive three and four encores to every number, which were enjoyed immensely by the audience.

Thomas and Jones are meeting with success in their new act in New York.

Montgomery and McClain, the versatile artists, are due to arrive in New York City, after scoring one of the biggest hits on the big time, where they have played down East. They send regards to friends.

The Miller Family finished their engagements in New York City and are now at their home in Washington, D. C., and next season will have a new novelty in the musical line.

The Negro Players will open their season at the Lafayette theater, New York, October 20.

The Georgia Blossoms, with Boots Allen and Mattie Phillips, are up in Maine this week.

Owing to Miss Keys not being connected in any way with the profession, which was not known, she will not be a member of the Brooklyn Serenaders as reported.

Al Watts and Estelle Cash are resting and will open soon in their new vaudeville skit.

Miss Florence Brooks is meeting with success with the Georgia Blossoms.

E. H. Robbins, the comedian, is scoring a success with Lowry's Fashion Plate Minstrels.

Billy E. Jones would like to hear from Blanche Howell and Anita Ramsey in regard to business, address 118 Lawrence street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Gum Drop Trio is featuring the songs, "Million Dollar Doll" and "Melinda's Wedding Day."

METROPOLITAN THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENN.

A. Barrasso, manager of the Metropolitan theater, Memphis, Tenn., speaks in glowing terms of his bill for the week of October 6. He has one of the nicest playhouses in the South, and is willing at all times to aid the good performers. Bart Kennette and company, "The Imp of Satan." This act is beyond comparison, and excells any magician act that is now on the circuit. The female partner is very dainty and beautiful, and puts a finishing touch with her elaborate wardrobe.

Chenault and Martin, the ginger pair, always make good, as Miss Martin is known throughout the country for her clever work and good appearance on the stage. Mr. Chenault, known as the matinee idol, lives up to his name. This team pleases.

Mme. Lizzie Holden, the greatest soprano soloist of her race now in vaudeville, sings with ease at all times. Her tones are round and resonant. Her breathing is perfect and shows culture. She dresses with taste and makes a good appearance and leaves the audience singing her songs.

Lillard and Lillard, the act of class and quality, mirth and melody, the real Tango dancers of ability. They receive hands from start to finish. They open with the Tango song composed by Mr. Lillard, which takes well. Mr. Lillard renders that beautiful ballad, "We Have Much to Be Thankful For," which is pleasing in tone and sentiment. Then comes pretty Ethel in her stunning Indian costume, singing "Silver Waters," which leaves the audience wanting to hear more of her work. She is the picture of an artist. They close with the Tango dance, to the tune of "Here Comes My Daddy Now" as only the Lillards can dance.

Mr. A. Barrasso gave the company a spaghetti dinner and Italian wine after the show Friday night and all went home full of wine and feeling fine. Manager Barrasso announces, with pleasure, for the week of October 20: Criswell and Bailey, queens of comedy; Susie Sutton, in a field by herself; Eloise Johnson, the song bird; Petters and Van Clay, some fun, see them. Manager Barrasso says no act too big or salary too big for him to play, as it takes money to get the goods.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By The Owl.)

The Lincoln Theater.

Wayne and Burton, two very clever people, pleased a large audience. C. H. Coffey, a single, did an act that seemed to be just what the people wanted, and they showed him, by applauding, that his work pleased them. Carey and Carey also went fine. The Orphant Trio opened big and closed nice. This act carried the audience with them. Last half, C. H. Coffey again put his best foot forward and handed over some nice stuff that was received by all. Perry and Perry, in their strange class of comedy, went nicely. McDaniels and Edwards, another very funny team, went big.

Lafayette Theater.

Fritz's dogs, in comedy, novel and trick work, went big. Murphy and Walker, two very clever boys and two that have started to make a high mark, and they are going to do it, have the goods, and look and act the part. We shall all read of them in time if they continue as they have started. Next came Neil J. Sullivan and company in a playlet, "The Irish Millionaire." This was good. "The Girl," scenic singing novelty, great.. Tyler and Carr, in a new comedy, "A Comic Coincidence," was good. Harrison Stewart and company, in a comedy act, "Fun in a School House." Watts and Crippen did a splendid act, and were well received. This act will go well anywhere. Miss Pearl Abbott and company, in a sketch, "Silver Threads," was something new and good. Martini and Brill in a singing and talking act, did well. Ross and Claire, another singing and dancing act, pleased. Chester Kingston, the Chinese puzzle, was one of the greatest novelty acts seen at the Lafayette since its opening. Harrison Stewarts School Boys and Girls again brought forth their act, which is clean, refined and up-to-date. We expect a big bill at the Lafayette fro mnext week on, big acts and shows that are to appear are the Negro players, the Brooks Players, J. Lubrie Hill, the Gigantic Minstrels and others in connection with vaudeville on Saturday night was the big Tango dance and the place was packed.

Crescent Theater.

Williams and Stevens head the bill at this house. The Tilsons, musical and singing act. A novelty followed, Joe Johnson, and his single was seen to good advantage. The Aerial Rozine, a novelty ring act, did well and received his share of the applause. The last half, Miss Viola Anderson did a nice single. On her opening, Thursday, she spoke of a slight cold and on Sunday was compelled to lay off. Phil LaBerg did a novelty juggling act, and a good one, too. Evon and Ramsey, a sister act, was a great card. Williams and Stevens brought up the rear with a screaming farce. Mr. Middleton, of the Crescent, can be seen at his post on the door, with a real smile on his face. He is certainly the right man in the right place.

Family Theater.

The Fun Makers did a real nice specialty, full of fun. The act was very well received. Valisque did good. Eddie Daye went nicely. The Happy Four, good. The new member of the act adds greatly. Lewis and Lewis, another very good act, did well.

Pioneer Theater.

Murphy and Walker again drew nice crowds and did well with their act. The Arants, Billy and Grace also stormed them. The Royal Entertainers were a big hit. The Towel Trio went fine. Brodnex and Hazel did very well.

Franklyn Theater.

The feature pictures here all last week were great, namely The Shadow Place of Pease, Monto, Sela's Wedding and others.

Fifty-Ninth Street Theater.

This house is expected this week to again put in stock, done by Hunter and company.

At Hopkins' theater, Wilmington, Del., the team of J. L. McDaniel and Fannie Edmunds left the audience in an uproar of laughter. They were also royally entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanford on Friday and Saturday nights. Members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Stanford, Lester McDaniel, Miss Edmunds, Mr. Garfield, Thomas Mitchell, Mr. Gant and Mr. Thomas, also Mr. Harris a prominent business man of that city.

J. Lubrie Hill's show will open Monday.

Scott Joplin's company is still rehearsing.

Mr. R. Voelckel, manager of the Black Patti company, we notice, has advertised in all the colored papers for show people for stage and band.

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW.

New Novelties at the Grand—Downs and Gomez Sing from "Il Trovatore."

(By Sylvester Russell.)

Percy and Emma Pollock were the artistic pair of the evening on last Monday night in musical oddities. The Eugene Trio of bar performers were extra good. Harry Antrim gave a good single act. The Musical Stipps played upon xylophones, and King's Comedy Circus closed the bill. The last half of last week had Downs and Gomez, two of the finest singers of the colored race. They sang the prison scene from "Il Trovatore" with the finish of grand opera stars. The rest of the bill was exceptionally strong. Graham and Randall of comic opera fame easily showed their superior ability in "The Gay Old Boy" and their finished specialties. Fred Gardner's maniac bulldogs were fascinating, ferocious beasts. Harry and Jean Waters did a good artistic turn and the Marshes did likewise. Manager Duke Brennan, who has been to California, according to Acting Manager George Smith, Jr., has returned much improved in health. The colored pictures seen last week, including "The Eighth Regiment Band of Chicago in Baltimore," were excellent.

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Foster's Moving Pictures at the States—Elizabeth Hart Dorsey Sings.

That William Foster has conceived some good comedy ideas for pictures was found in the way people applauded "The Fall Guy" last Monday evening. Lottie Grady and Kid Brown, who had the chief characters, were face-viewed to a good advantage. Bill Cole, Alberta Perkins, Mrs. Johnson-Chambless, Mort Shoecraft, Tom Lominier, Sam Arnold, Arthur Scott and others were novel pictures in court and scenes in the Elite and Pompeii cafes. The Blank Sisters were the eature of this week's bill. Last week had Elizabeth Hart Dorsey, the octoroon soprano, who brilliantly rendered songs of colored composers. On the opening night she was accompanied by her husband, Will Dorsey, the composer and arranger, who presided at the piano. The Alcazar Quartette, with Isaac Bell tenor and Pearl Hunter comedian, was also a part of the bill.

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Fanny Wise at the Merit—Dora Patterson's Trio Wins Favor.

Although Fanny Wise was featured last week she was still the star on last Monday evening as a holdover. Her new staccato song and other favorites of her repertoire all won hearty approval. Dora Patterson made a new record with her new trio. Young Bernard, the tenor, and Mr. Godfrey, the comedian, both proved to be exceptionally fine vocalists and good actors. Kid (Madell) Thompson was good in the latter part of his monologue, and Earl and Jennings, two white boys, were good singers if they only had an act. The last half of last week had Perrin and Crosby, who were easy victors in fun and a musical novelty. Peters and Van Clay have now established themselves as clever contortionists. Smith and McCray, Henry Jones and another very good comedian completed the bill. The house was full at every performance.

Juniper and Carrington at the Monogram—The Two Sweets Deal in Fun.

Another new team which has won its way into the good graces of Chicago, is Juniper and Carrington. The comedian is very good and the straight man is an excellent singer. The Two Sweets had on one of their funniest sketches, which kept the house in an uproar. Hester Kenton was at her best in songs suited to her peculiar style and her act went big. Pugh and Pugh, last but not least, gave a good legitimate sketch. Mr. Pugh is a very entertaining comedian and his wife fully supplied the want of a lady partner.

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At the All-Picture Houses.

Phoenix—"The Right of Way" and "The Hand of Destiny," a railroad story, drew big crowds. With the excellence of the incidental music and the lights reflected upon the pictures Manager Hammond sets a pace hard to compete with.

The Lincoln—"Steel," the marvelous result of an invention, and "The Ghost" were Monday's offerings. "Around the World in Ninety Minutes" turned people away last Sunday.

The Washington—"Back to Life" was last Monday's feature, which kept the house full at every performance. Sara Bernhardt will be seen Saturday and a strong picture Sunday.

The Alamo—Henry Jones, comedian, was last Saturday and Sunday's attraction. The orchestra, which is colored, consists of Irene Overton, pianist, and Ernest Gladden, traps. Pictures change daily.

The Forest.

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Stage Notes and Stroll News.

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G. Sharp White, the magician, was at the Ellis Theater last week.

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Mr. Francis Wilson, a politician, running for county commissioner, entertained your correspondent at the Pompeii last week.

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Mrs. Ida Johnson, mother of Madge Gans, the actress, former wife of Joe Gans, who was hit by a trolley car last Sunday week, died at the Vesta Circle Hospital the following Thursday.

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The one-legged comedian of the Tolliver Trio, who collapsed in the stage of the Monogram Theater on the last day of his engagement, is reported to have gone violently insane.

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The Dixie Quintet, which opened a lyceum tour at St. Paul, consists of Ed Goodbar, tenor; Leon P. Rooks, second tenor and pianist; J. Louis Johnson, baritone, leader and manager; John Turner, bass, and Emil Joseph, banjo soloist.

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The coming engagement of Madam Anita Patti Brown, who will give a farewell concert at Bethel church, Thirtieth and Dearborn streets, next Thursday evening, October 23, will no doubt be an event of considerable importance, as Madam Brown is now looked upon as the greatest singer of her race now before the public. She will be assisted by such artists as Wyatt Houston, a new tenor; George Garner, Jr., and Marion Garner. Among the society girls who will be ushers are Maud Roberts, Gertrude Barbour, Helen Perry, Pauline Parker, Mabel Perry, Geraldine Hodges, Bettiola Fortson and Beatrice Lee. The company is to leave for New York October 28 to sail directly for Jamaica November 8, and from thence to Colon and Panama. And then to Trinidad, Barbadoes and South America.

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THE CIRCUS.

(Comic Poem.)

The hippopotamus in the ring
  Is seen in an illusion;
The Jonah-whale aquarium
  Sets folks all in confusion.

The whirligig and chariot race
  Grinds dust from the equator;
The clown who follows on apace
  Produces nothing greater.

Then comes the Negro side show falks,
  Behind a cage of monkeys,
Who sing and dance and tell queer jokes
  While apes all ride on donkeys.

When you get robbed you sigh, Alas!
  The fakirs get the money;
While poor bums sleep out on the grass,
  Are things that's awfully funny.

—Sylvester Russell.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Austin, Buster	McClain, George
Arnte, Billy	Miller, Irvin C.
Allen, Arthur	Porter, Arthur D.
Anderson, Ward	Pearch, Wm.
Boyd, Clifton	Perriman & Styles
Buckner, Erastus	Parker, Tommie
Bryant, George	Perrin, Alfred
Bradford, Slim	Palmer, Luster
Bradford, L. Don	Peat, Ed F.
Bevard, Sylvester	Ransom, James
The Great Coxes	Ragan and Ragan
Cox & Cox	Ritter, Edw. T.
Cross, Prof. U. S.	Redmond, Teddy
Crosby, James	Stewart, R. H.
Davis, Fred	Schaffer, David
Denslow, Chas.	Stringer, Buckwheat
Denight, Carl	Thomas, Simon
Daye, Eddie	Taylor, George
Daris, Robert N.	Webb, Jeff
Dangerfield & Owens	Williamson, Wm. L.
Grandstaff, Earl	Warren, Ivery
Goodwin, Fred	Wallace, R. T.
Hellman, Eugene	Wilkins, Nathan
Heyward, E. W.	Wilds, Isaiah
Ivey, John	Winn, Joe
Johnson, Jack	Young, Tom
James, Seymore	
Lowery, Vance	

Ladies' List.

Dudley, Mrs. Edna M.	Payne, Rosie
Douglass, Ella (Due 10 cents.)	Payne, Miss Mamie
	Ramsey, Alice
	Redmond, Rebecca
Davis, Mrs. Georgia	Shaw, Mrs. Belle
Edington, Bessie	Smiley, Alberta
English, Mattie	Stewart, Grace
Fisher, Miss Kite	Smith, Sarah
Jackson, Adell	Styles, Doshie
Murphy, Estella	Taylor, Miss Mamie
Prince, Mrs. Eva B.	Townsend, Mary

ROUTE.

PROF. P. G. LOWERY'S CO., WITH HAGENBECK-WALLACE SHOWS—Hattiesburg, Miss., Oct. 20; Lumberton, 21; Gulfport, 22; Mobile, Ala., 23; Brewton, 24; Pensacola, Fla., 25.

PROF. EPH WILLIAMS' FAMOUS TROUBADOURS—Waycross, Ga., Oct. 20; Valdosta, 21.

SALEM TUTT WHITNEY, IN "THE WRONG MR. PRESIDENT"—Crowley, La., Oct. 21.

PROF. WOLFSCALE'S BAND, WITH BARNUM & BAILEY SHOWS—Savannah, Ga., Oct. 20; Waycross, 21; Jacksonville, Fla., 22; Valdosta, Ga., 23; Macon, 24; Columbus, 25.

DOWN IN DIXIE MINSTRELS, W. A. THOMAS, MGR.—Jamaica, Iowa, Oct. 21.

McCABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS—Abilene, Kans., Oct. 20-21; Gypsum City, 22; Marquette, 23; Geneseo, 24; Holyrood, 25.

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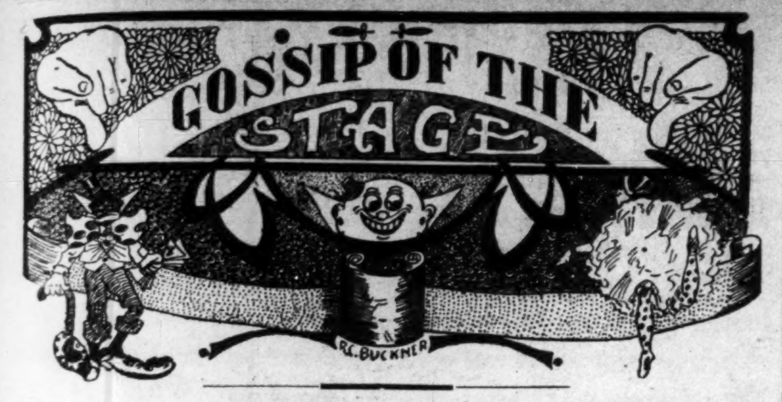

Taylor and Taylor (Charles and Flossie), playing ten weeks in the West and making good all over.

Charlie Hightower is the manager of the Airdome Theater, Rome, Ga. He is putting on a good show.

Nickerson and Anthony, clever boys, at the Olio theater, Louisville, Ky., this week. Next week at Lexington, Ky.

Send in your open time to Chas. P. Bailey, 81 Decatur street, Atlanta, Ga. No acts too big. Stock people write, also.

Little Miss Rose Motely has come up nicely as a performer. The team of Martin and Motely was at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, last week.

Performers, get wise to yourselves and write Charles P. Bailey, at 81 Decatur street, Atlanta, Ga. Plenty of work and money sure.

Martin Kline, manager of the Monogram Theater of Chicago, was in the city Thursday of last week in the interest of the Consolidated Association.

Minstrel Morris is now playing the Klein-Dudley-Owsley time. This week doing fine at Unique theater, Detroit. Next week at Pekin theater, Cincinnati.

Juniper and Carrington are now at the Monogram theater, Chicago, Ill. This is their fourteenth week on the D. O. K.—peaches. Acts that have not been over the D. O. K. time, grab it.

Chas. Beechum and Ethel Kenney, "that classy team," joined the Sheesley & Hoffman's Dixieland Minstrels last week and, well, these audiences just won't let them quit. That is the penalty for having the goods.

Chas. Anderson, the character singer, closed a successful week at the National Theater, Windsor, Canada. Opens at Grand Theater, Detroit, week of October 13. All mail reaches Anderson, 470 Mullett street, Detroit.

The marvelous Clayborn, with his novelty contortion act, has joined Earle and Johnson's Sunflower Comedy Company, closing with the Rice and Dore shows in Lewiston, Idaho, October 3. Watch next issue for the Sunflowers, the show that is "going some."

That "Texas Team," Kent and Kent, are cleaning every night with Sheesley & Hoffman's Dixieland Minstrels; they are head-line bound; the reason, diligence, tenacity, sobriety, gentility—qualities that will make a lot of folks look up to see them.

Harry Bell is singing ballads with the Sheesley & Hoffman's Dixieland Minstrels. A college education and a perfect articulation, backed up by a good voice, are some of the things that make the audience demand a little more. Did I say demand? Well, rather.

The Two Sweets won Indianapolis by their clever work. Their stuff is wholly original and different fro manything seen on the stage. Willie Too Sweet works hard in getting together new ideas. But they seem like play when the team puts them on. They drive away the blues.

Chas. English off the stage is so quiet and unassuming that you hardly know that he is with it; but when he puts that hump on his back and faces his audience every night with the Sheesley& Hoffman's Dixieland Minstrels he creates more disturbance than a carload of laughing hyenas.

Eugene Clark, with Sanger's combined shows, says: "We are still in the Sunny South. Everybody is well and sends their regards to all friends in and out of the profession. The boys are beginning to think of home, sweet home. Eugene Clark the comedian, continues to furnish plenty of fun for the show at every performance.

The new Bijou colored theater at Durham, N. C., is the only theater in the city that will run high class pictures and vaudeville. The seating capacity is 1,090. It has a large stage, special scenery and dressing rooms. Address all mail to Manager Claiborne White, 118 Cora street, Durham, N. C. The Freeman is for sale by the manager of the Bijou theater.

Prof. J. Dorsey of the Sheesley & Hoffman's Dixieland Minstrels propounded the following nut to crack that has kept many a road show manager up late at night: Why does one of those near performers, when he has failed to make good with a show and has been paid off, try to show every one else with the show where they can better themselves by going with him?

ON THE COLORED CONSOLIDATED TIME.

Week of October 20.

Monogram, Chicago. — Brooks-Smith Players, Harrington and May.

Criterion, Kansas City.—Pugh and Pugh, Anna St. Clair.

Metropolitan, Memphis.—Eloise Johnson, Susie Sutton, Peters and Van Clay, Criswell and Bailey.

Crown Garden, Indianapolis.—Johnson and Robinson, Brown and Wallace, Hester Kenton.

Pekin, Cincinnati.—Green Trio, Minstrel Morris.

Unique, Detroit.—John Cooper, Hattie Garland.

Booker Washington, St. Louis.—Lizzie Holden, Bart Kennet, The Moores, Johnnie Lee.

Alpha, Cleveland.—The Woodens, Too Dunbar, Columbus.—Sellman and Jones.

Ruby, Louisville.—Martin and Chenault, Lillard and Lillard.

Pekin, Dayton.—Allen and Mortin, Elnora Wilson.

ATLANTA, GA.

The Dixie Theater, Chas. P. Bailey, Owner.

This week's bill: Mack and Mack; Greer and Greer; "Chicken" Jones.

Arcade Theater, 81 Decatur St., Chas. P. Bailey, Owner.

This week's bill: Elven White; Day and Day; Scott and Rogers.

PEKIN THEATER, DAYTON, O.

The Pekin Theater Company operates a new Pekin Theater at 1036 West Third street, near Williams street, under the management of Wm. B. Lawhorn; B. B. Buckley, attorney, secretary-treasurer, and J. T. Hosay, stage manager. This theater plays from 4,000 to 7,000 people weekly, and is the largest playhouse on the West Side, regularly licensed vaudeville house, and caters to both white and colored. Princess Sotanki does one of the greatest acts in vaudeville, the "Sacred Snake Dance of Death," as it is danced in East India, with a large boa constrictor, which is performed comprehensively and highly appreciated by the audience. Puggsley, the great barrel jumper, makes many daring and original circus stunts. Mrs. Wilson and Goff, two wonderful hit makers, win the audience's appreciation in singing, talking and comical acrobatic acts. The past week furnished some of the most high-class vaudeville acts, including the daredevil fire-eater, J. T. Hosay, the stage manager of this popular house, and the comical act of T. Spencer Finley, the Lone Star.

THE DUNBAR OPENS ON CONSOLIDATED TIME.

The Dunbar theater at Columbus, O., opened Monday night to one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a theater at Columbus long before the lights were on, the streets were crowded with people waiting for the doors to open and as the orchestra started and the doors were thrown open, it was necessary for four policement to assist in keeping down a stampede. This was the largest crowd that has ever been seen at this beautiful playhouse. The Griffin Sisters held the boards with T. Spencer Finley, who won his audience as he first appeared on the stage. The orchestra under the leadership of Mrs. Cora L. Dudley furnished the harmonic strains that pleased the waiting patrons. This will add much to the credit of performers making jumps over this time as there are a number of theaters in that section of the west which performers can make with small jumps. Every little is a help, so with the help of the good acts that are playing the Dudley chain of houses and the valuable brains of Dudley Owsley and Klien, the colored theatergoers will have a chance to see and hear the best of their own acts in their own theaters where they can sit anywhere they want to and feel at home without being molested. Wherever ther'e a will there is power to keep it up.

NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

Tim E. Owsley, Manager.

A Playlet Featured.

The patrons of the Crown Garden have nothing but praises for the excellent bill being offered there this week. The management evidently is working to have December as pleasant as May at this house. It's making good.

THE BROOKS-SMITH PLAYERS

In a Comedy Drama—Scene: Along the Rio Grande, Where Mexico Meets the nited States.

Cast of Characters.

Paul Claxton, U. S. A.....Marion Brooks
Jose, Mexican Bandit.........Joe Bright
Bumps, U. S. A..."Noisy" Speedy Smith
Thereseta, Jose's first sweetheart.. ....Dainty Theresa Burroughs
Lola, Jose's second sweetheart..... ....Alberta Williams

The Introduction.

The curtain goes up on a scene of Jose's rendezvous—a hiding place of the bandit Mexican, who has stolen many cattle from the United States side. He is trying to keep his hiding place a secret. His lover, Lola, calls on him, but he can trust no one in his presence, because it might lead to his detection. She is ordered to go away and stay away. "Go back to Juarez." His other lover appears on the scene, Thereseta. She is also ordered back to the village. He tells them of the danger, but they could not see it as he saw it. They would linger in his presence. His clear-cut, biting speech is attractive. Bright's acting ability was at once noted and appreciated. He seemed rather cruel in his speech, but he was very fine, and he got the applause.

Jose's Hiding Place Discovered.

Bumps, "Noisy" Speedy Smith, of the U. S. A., in stumbling about, ran on Jose's hiding place. Claxton follows him. They were both interested in running down the bandit. Speedy was none too brave, and in the challenges of bravery between the two Speedy was left with the bag to hold, Claxton having slipped away. The comedy of Smith is great here, and the straight work of Brooks helped in making the funny situations. The house was in an uproar the better part of the time.

The Barrel Scene.

Bumps, finding himself alone, to his surprise and horror, is about to make his exit when Thereseta enters with a most dangerous looking weapon—a sword. A big barrel is a part of the rendezvous fixtures. In order to escape the lady of the sword, Bumps takes to this barrel. This is the scene where Thereseta vows she will stay there and not go back to Juarez. She strikes the sword to the floor as a matter of emphasis. Then she takes a seat near the barrel. Bumps keeps up his comedy, and at his best. The barrel scene is pretty. The dainty Theresea showed her cleverness.

DAINTY THERESA BURROUGHS.

She is of beauteous speech and graceful, gracious manners. As a clean, clear-cut, legitimate performer, she has no superior in her race. In her acting she does just enough. Sweet and saucy she appears, smoking a cigarette, and defiant. Beyond this Miss Burroughs is a pretty woman. Think of the combination: wit, grace, beauty! Can you beat it? If the opportunity comes she will be a star attraction in some great combination, doing comedy or tragedy, as she elects, and with equal ability.

Jose, the bandit, enters just as the lady, Thereseta, agrees to let the American go. "Me no harm the Americano." Bumps is in the barrel still, but, fearing the end, and owing to the brief friendship, the lady slips him her pistol. The scene is exciting.

Jose is in a rage. Bumps manages to turn over his barrel, falls out, and holds back Jose at the point of his pistol. The bandit gets away in front of a shot or so from Bumps.

The Capture.

It turns out that Claxton and Bumps are both captured by Jose. They are bound together. Here again is fine acting by Bright as Jose, who is fiendish, and by Noisy Speedy Smith, and by Marion Brooks. The two scenes, that of the barrel and the capture, will scarcely be improved. This is in praise of the author of the play, Marion Brooks, who has done many successful things in this line. He has furnished a number of playlets for moving picture shows. The fun at this point is irresistible.

The Rescue.

Jose leaves his men for a bit. The ladies enter. Thereseta asks of Lola who the bound men are. Alberta Williams, as Lola, here does a bit of fine acting. She replies in a careless way, "Oh, two Americanos," and laughs sweetly, fiendishly. She acted it out in her gestures, proving a good companion piece to Jose. She also enjoyed a cigarette, making in all a good stage figure. But the heart of Thereseta had been touched. Bumps had saved her when Jose enters on the scene while making an effort to free him during his barrel plight.

The "Americano" must be saved, resolves the petite Thereseta; it's but an obligation—a life for a life. She whispers to Bumps that all will be well. She will give a sleeping potion to Lola, which will still the voice of disclosure, muffle most effectually the probable outcry at the attempted escape.

In a soothing voice Thereseta calls to Lola; tells her she has something nice for her. This is done so affectionately that Lola does not suspect. And why should she? And yet they are dual lovers. But a chasm was between them, a thing seemingly tolerated in the state of Mexico, and in our own states, sometimes. They knew their respective relations to Jose. Thereseta drew from her bosom a small, tempting looking bottle. Lola drank from it. In a short time the wreath of smile begun to reduce to a calm and serious face. Then the picture of anguish was there, horror at the probability of the cause. The drug was relentless; it claimed her, clasped her for its own, even if but for a moment. She shrieked and fell. This was prettily done, every bit of it. Thereseta got busy; she was not unnerved. Her courage was screwed up to the sticking place. She cut the leash, and the two men bounded to freedom.

The Finale.

The very bad man, Jose, entered just at the time. But the handy revolver was there, Thereseta furnishing it.

Jessup Cut, Alabama, is not entirely lost to Bumps, the place to where he says he is bound—his home. The situation is exciting. Claxton grabs Thereseta's sword. Jose has his own. It is now a duel for liberty. Claxton will not permit Bumps to fire. He gives Jose a chance for his life. The swords clash. In the first round Claxton is worsted. But Bumps is on hand with his gun. In the second round Jose is worsted. Claxton gives him a chance, very much to the displeasure of Bumps, who declares he will leave him to his fate. But Claxton needs only his own strong right arm. The giant is run through. His huge hulk shudders, pauses, then, like a dead eagle pitching down from its eminence, he falls. This was good work, all of it. Jose's fall is so realistic that the cold chills creep up and down the spinal column. The curtain rings down.

The beautiful singing of Alberta Williams, "Porto Rico," was a feature, also the dancing of Miss Burroughs. The costumes of the ladies were beautiful, and in keeping. Those of the men were appropriate.

The Hendersons, Joe and Lena—A Classy Pair of Performers.

The Hendersons are new to the West—a swell pair, who put over a variety of pleasing features. Their work is wholly different. They enter with a dash, making a hit from the word go, singing "I Love Her, Oh, Oh, Oh," ending with pretty steps and movements. "Sealskin Brown," by Joe Henderson, is a hummer. He leaves them yelling for more. He comes back and gives them more, and then must come back again. The running talk between them is full of humor and wit.

Miss Henderson, who looks Irish all right, and dressed in green, does a good turn when she sings "Father Was a Grand Old Man." This was a splendid interpretation of Irish character singing. She was well received.

Their close is something to see, doing an eccentric cakewalk, as pretty a dance as has been seen on the Crown stage. The pair was in good form, looking fine in their fitting costumes. Joe Henderson reminds one very much of George Walker. His movements and poses are very similar. The team made a decided hit.

"RECTOR GIRLS" COMPANY AT THE MAJESTIC THEATER, INDIANAPOLIS.

When a burlesque company comes out in the open and puts on dress parade an aggregation of talent such as is announced by Morris Wainstock's "Rector Girls" Company, which comes to the Majestic, beginning Monday, October 20, there can be no possible chance of theater-goers who attend the performance getting the worst of it. Take a peep at the names which follow: Leo Stevens, Joe West, Helen Jessie Moore, Stella Gilmore, Chas. M. Baker, Trixie Clarendon, the Progressive Trio, and Lydia Jospy, supported by a large company of footlight favorites. Imagine these talented performers appearing in a two-act musical melange of fun and frolic, with a chorus of twenty beautiful and bewitching girls, and then ask yourselves if you can conceive of anything that sails under the burlesque banner that has anything on Morris Wainstock's "Rector Girls."

"TAXI GIRLS" AT COLUMBIA THEATER, INDIANAPOLIS.

There is more than ordinary merit to Joe Hurtig's new "Taxi Girls" the attraction which will entertain the patrons of the Columbia theater during the new week.

Wilbur Dobbs, a favorite of burlesque audiences, and one of the strongest cards in this line of entertainment, is leading the noteworthy cast, which also presents as a co-star Princess Luba Meroff, known throughout the civilized world as the "Princess Beautiful". Her engagement is perhaps one of the most sensational moves ever made by the management of a burlesque attraction. While Wilbur Dobbs will be the chief comedian and practically the 'big noise' in the exploitation of the comedy in the two happy little farces, which form part of the program, the princess will be in the foreground during the vaudeville offering, which is sandwiched in between the two comediettas.

Ward and Bohlman, in a brand new and highly amusing skit, Lynn Canter, the snappy comedidnne, Edna Green, the dashing soubrette, Frank Harcourt, Chas. Jansen, Maude Harris and Nellie Lockwood will be among the other principal mirth provokers.

A most attractive feature will be the beauty chorus, which is possessed of good voice material and pleasing looks.

The costuming as well as the scenic equipment is of the highest order and holds up the Hurtig reputation for excellence.

CHAS. ENGLISH, COMEDIAN.

Chas. English, the comedian, and who does a wench turn, is now in Alabama, doing well. He sends best regards to the A. G. Allen Minstrels, Busby's Minstrels, and all friends in and out of the profession. Chas. Anderson and Al Boyd, write, also Airship. Would like to hear from Fred Garland and Hattie. Would like to get a letter from them. Would like to hear from some good one-night stands who can use me. Chas. English, Albertville, Ala., until the 18th, care of J. M. Sheesley's Show.

CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

King and Gee, Vaudeville's Cleverest Sister Team, Headliner with Johnnie Wood.

The program opened with Smith and Baker, a very lively comedy duo. Their singing and dancing greatly impressed the audience, and a big hit was made. Campbell and Campbell offered a lively skit and were only allowed to leave the stage after several bows. Joe and Lillie Sandifer, fresh from big time, were a tremendous success, and the acrobatic stunts of Joe scored heavily. The Ginger Girls, Effie King and Lottie Gee, in the swellest wardrobes, headlined and won all enthusiasm by a mile. Johnnie Wood and Little Henry, as usual, went big. Mr. Wood, always fresh and the possessor of unlimited material of the funniest kind, kept all hands in the best of spirits. Business continues great.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

A Riot at Booker T. Washington Theater—Police Needed to Quell Mob.

On Monday evening, October 13, 1913, the third appearance of Ora Criswell and Laura Bailey at the Booker Washington Theater, St. Louis, Mo., was the direct cause of such crowds gathering at the doors of the playhouse, eager to gain admittance, until traffic was almost completely blocked in the immediate vicinity of Twenty-third and Market streets, thereby causing the need of ten specially detailed police to keep the pleasure craving mob from breaking in the doors. "Like old wine, Criswell and Bailey improve with age;" "Better or equally as good as Williams and Walker in their palmiest days;" "Excepting Criswell and Bailey, 'tis seldom, if ever, they all go together—music that is pleasing, dancing that is teasing, and singing that is musical, pleasing and teasing;" "All I wants fo' ma dime is jes' to see dat black-face gal dance and hear her sing dem 'Criswell Blues'"—are some of many comments heard from the satisfied crowds.

Appearing on the same bill are Denzlow and Denzlow, in an act called "Happy Happenings in Harmony Hall," a very cleverly concocted comedy sketch. Mr. Jones, of the team of Sellman and Jones, billed as surprisingly sweet singers and exploders of extemporaneous Ethiopian expostulations, was unable to appear, necessitating Mr. Sellman appearing in a monologue and singing turn. Incidentally, Miss Eloise Johnson was in town, having just finished her Kansas City engagement, and the Booker Washington management pressed her into service to good account. She was billed as the dainty singing comedienne, featuring "Wireless Station Down in My Heart," "When I'm Gone" and "Hoola Hoola Dance"

"Noisy" Speedy Smith, Theresa Burroughs and Joe Bright.

Scene from Marion Brooks' sensational tabloid, "The Border Line."

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Riley and Riley getting along fine. Were in Charlotte, N. C., last week. This week in Gafney, S. C.

Minor and Minor playing the South. Making good. At the Majestic theater, Auburn avenue, Atlanta, Ga., this week.

The Pewees are in their fourth week at the Iroquois theater, New Orleans, La. They are said to be one of the best teams in the profession.

Baugh and Baugh closed a successful engagement at the Majestic theater, Atlanta, Ga., and are now at Queen theater, Wilmington, N. C.

The Colemans, George and Nana, opened at Nashville, Tenn., October 6, at the Twelfth Avenue Theater, with Philadelphia, Pa., to follow.

Kidd H. Thomas, of Thomas and Ward, after undergoing a serious operation, is very ill in Pittsburgh. He was recently visited by his old partner, Billy Cumby.

Nugent and Hankum have been South, doing the tango with big success, also singing the "English Rag." Team said to be one of the best that has toured the South.

"Black Patti," according to report, will be able to begin her tour in November. She has been indisposed for some time, making it impossible to appear at the opening of the season.

At the Dixie Theater, Newberne, N. C., Porter and Porter opened the bill and were a scream from start to finish. Dave Liston, the Thornton Trio and little Rosa Graves are all pleasing the patrons. Mr. Spillman, the manager, is well pleased with the entire company.

Hugo Bros. are still touring Australia with success. Olio. Prof. Attrus Hughes' superb orchestra; Pearl Moppin, hooponotist; Ed Tolliver, that eccentric comedian; Dahomian Trio—Bosan, Scott and Granger—comedy, singers, dancers, instrumentalists; American Comedy Four—Washington, Prince, Elliott, Thurman; Leah Clark, the Lady that Sings to beat the Band; Arthur Maxwell, trick cyclist, America's only colored. Concluding with the laughable afterpiece, "Alexander's Ragtime Band," by the entire company, introducing America's champion buck and wing dancer, Leonard Scott.

THE AUDITORIUM, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

At the Auditorium Theater, last week, Le "Great" Mondaaye, positively and undisputedly one of the world's greatest physical culture experts, was fine. Steward Bros., Washburn and Piper, and Stearens and Stearens were good. Business is good. Every act a show in itself.

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THE A. M. DAMON SHOW AT CAMPBELLSPORT, WIS.

The A. M. Damon Show opens its season at Campbellsport, Wis., and is doing fine. Roster this year is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Damon, Miss Florence Watts, Miss Genie Watts, Miss Dora Brown, Mr. Henry Porter, Mr. Ernest Clermont. While the show was playing in Greenleaf, Wis., Mr. Ernest Clermont was given a chicken supper by the Big Eight Club, Mr. Will Wenerger, Henry Balten, Otto Mays, Oscar Williamson, Ed Clark, Bill Gilson, Frank Summers. Mrs. Balten, cook. The supper was fine. Wine and cigars were served until at late hour.

THE SANFORD'S STOCK COMPANY.

The Dreamland Theater, San Antonio, Texas.

The Sanford Stock Company, under the direction of our new and popular manager and producer, Mr. Harry Sanford is an all star company. Since Mr. Sanford has been here there has not been standing room, in fact, the house could not accommodate the crowds and as a result the genial proprietor, Mr. A. Raschio, is enlarging the entire house, stage and all. Some class to Mr. Sanford's productions, they being lauded by press and public on all sides. Following is the roster of Mr. Sanford's stock company: Crack Shot is the funniest and most original young comedian in the business; Mr. Joseph Thomas, the silver voiced tenor, with a record breaking reputation, singing "You Made Me Love You"; Miss Alice Salsby, the graceful and most stylish soubrette in the business; Miss Jessie Burnie, our star singing and dancing little lady, that gets very little feeling that is a feeling felt for you. Now look who is here, Miss Mariana Fritz, the most clever singing, talking and dancing little lady in the whole show. Last, but not least, Miss Carrie Sanford, Kansas City's favorite soubrette and serio-comic. Her parts are excellently played. Hello, to Producer Vere A. Adams and Willard Davenport.

WOLFSCALE'S BAND AND MINSTRELS

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We are now playing our last few weeks of the season in the Carolinas and Georgia. Raleigh, N. C., was the third day and date opposition stand we have had with J. C. O'Brien's minstrel. The members of both companies exchanged friendly visits and passed some pleasant hours together. We also met the Alabama Minstrels in Goldsboro, N. C., and saw their show, all but the first part. Prof. Wolfscale and company send best regards to both of these companies, especially to Mr. Charlie Holloway and George Motts. Our circus baseball season has closed, and the B. & B. Giants proved to be the champions of the season. They won eighteen and lost seven games. The team was managed by Mr. Lewis Carr. Mr. Joe Herriford was kept busy in Norfolk, Va., shaking hands with his many friends and former schoolmates of Hampton Institute. Mr. Herriford sends best regards to the members of the Ideal orchestra of Norfolk, Va. Mrs. James Wolfscale, who has spent a most pleasant and successful season with the big show, sends best regards to Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. Steve Adams and all her St. Louis friends. Mr. James Thompson, father of Princess Wee Wee, the little doll woman, was called home to Baltimore, Md., on account the illness of his wife, Mrs. Lilly Thompson. Mr. Wm. Carr sends best regards to Prof. James Harris, and Harry Anderson, of the Gollmar show. Johnny Reddick, of the team of the Two Reddicks, and formerly of the Howe's Great London Show, was a visitor to the show at his home, Portsmouth, Va. Prof. Wolfscale sends best regards to his friends in and out of the profession.

THE LINCOLN'S OPENING.

Large Audience at Grand Opening of New Playhouse in Jacksonville, Fla.

The south side of Ashley street was crowded with patrons of the Lincoln Theater, the night of October 6, as never before. The place had been put in ample order and the people were there long before the hour set—7:30—for the doors to be thrown open. The managers, Messrs. Bidex and Whitehead, put on one of the best shows that has been seen in the city for a number of months.

The first show was of an hour and a half's duration, and the moving picture that was the introduction to the various acts was quite interesting. Williams and Wallace were the first to appear on the stage, after a very timely introduction by Mr. George E. Taylor, who spoke for the managers, telling of the nature of the plays and the manner in which the place will be operated under the present management.

The Williams and Wallace act was quite attractive, and they received great applause, as well as several encores. Trixie Smith appeared, and also came in for her share of applause. She was quite a favorite. Jones and Hill were the popular actors of the evening and received several encores. They played well their parts.

Everything went well until the appearance of Mme. Fairfax and son were announced. She is one of the most beautiful singers of to-day before the footlights, and last night she surprised a large number by the beautiful tone of her voice, and the excellent control that she has of her vocal chords. "My Old Kentucky Home" was sung by her in characteristic mode, and all of the artistic beauty of the selection was brought out. Her make-up was also characteristic, and she was greatly applauded. The dancing of "her son" was one of the tricks of the evening. This was one of the most interesting parts of the show, and they were encored time and again. The orchestra, under Prof. E. F. Mikell, discoursed excellent music. This is one of the greatest musical aggregations in the city at present, and Prof. Mikell's ability to manage is unquestioned.

PROF. EPH WILLIAMS' SILAS GREEN COMPANY.

(By La Vola.)

Prof. Eph Williams, our genial manager, has just returned after an extended business trip for the purchase of new costumes and paraphernalia for the show. We have been doing phenomenal business as usual, and the show is clean-cut and spicy, and everything savors of much attention to an up-to-date performance. It is really an enigma when you stop and think that the Silas Green Show, although never closing its doors for seven years, still everywhere people are wild to see it over and over again. It is the confirmed opinion of the public, wherever they play, that the two stars, LeRoy Knox, comedian, and M. A. Baynard are without a doubt among the headliners in musical comedy to-day. Mr. Knox is an original laugh provoker, and is steadily improving all the time. Mr. Baynard, it goes without saying, is an actor pure and simple, grasping every situation. His command of the English language and enunciation, along with his brilliant costumes, easily places him in the front rank as a straight man.

Miss Susie Cooksie is captivating her audiences nightly as the leading lady and solo soprano.

Ford Wiggins bears watching, for when he gets through dancing it is all over with the best of them.

Baby Josephine Williams is certainly a little dancing wonder.

Mr. Chas. Williams, the man who burns himself up into a new generation before the audience in an ordinary flour barrel, continues to mystify the knowing ones.

Jesse Reeves, with his gold trombone, leaves a lasting impression by his complete mastery of the instrument.

Frank Hopkins is in a class by himself on the baritone, and not far behind as a violinist.

La Vola—this name, when announced, guarantees the patrons that some wonderful stunts are going to be enacted, for when La Vola ends his act, swinging and swaying to and fro, doing his sensational neck trick, it is conceded by all that there is none better as a wire walker. He is simply wonderful.

Mr. John E. Williams, son of Prof. Eph Williams, entered Lincoln University last week. He was tutored all summer in the languages and classics by W. A. Baynard.

Miss Mittie Bradford, our soubrette, is pleasing them nightly.

Mr. R. C. Puggsley, our business manager, is still on the job, always inviting them to wake up in the morning with a "new idee."

Mr. Frank Smedley, the little man with the big bass voice, is very much in evidence.

Happy Lewis, that eccentric comedian, always has something funny to say.

The chorus backs up the show in grand style.

Capt. Will Goff, our stage manager and character artist, is still calling "All on," "Look out." Regards to all.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Week of October 13, 1913.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley theater, Lew W. Henry, manager: Seals and Fisher, Billy Cumby, Mable Bragg.

Washington, D. C.—Chelsea theater, D. Gentry, manager: Brown and Demount and five reels of special pictures.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome theater, W. J. Coulter, manager: Edgington and Butler, Buster and Rockpile, Baby Mack.

Norfolk, Va.—Globe theater, J. Van Buskirk, manager: Brooks and Bowen, Carrie Stithe, James Trice.

Wilmington, N. C.—Queen theater, Norris Whippled, manager: Robinson and Robinson, Minstrel Four, Billy Mills.

Danville, Va.—Columbia theater, Bonlevy and Kelly, managers: Brown Girls, A. W. Williams.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Circle theater, Geo. Bundy, manager: Hawaiian Duo and four other acts.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Auditorium theater, John Smith, manager: Johnson and Baylor and four other acts.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Star theater, Abe Minsky, manager: Stewart Bros., Martin and Motely, Pauline Crampton.

Cleveland, O.—Ogden theater, Helen Ogden, manager: Taylor and Taylor, Griffin Sisters.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Lincoln theater, M. H. Bidez, manager: Madam Fairfax, Jines and Hill, Prince Rajah.

Washington, D. C.—Fairyland theater, V. C. Wreen, manager: Jeffery and DeLyons.

THE ROSTER OF CHAS. GEYER'S DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

(By Amos A. Peoples.)

We are now in Harvey, Ill., for about five days, to have some repairing done to our sleeper and buy a new baggage car, and then we will leave for the South for our winter tuor. The band is still under the direction of Prof. Grant Cooper. Mahlon C. Willson has the orchestra. We have a nice ten-piece band, and will make the number about fifteen or eighteen before we leave Harvey. The members of the band are as follows: Prof. Grant Cooper, bandmaster and solo trombonist; Prof. Mahlon C. Willson, solo cornet and orchestra leader; A. C. Barier, second trombone; Walter Mason, solo cornet; Fred Pruit, first cornet; Lonnie Kyle, solo and first alto; Allie Young, second alto; Amos A. Peoples, baritone; Nathaniel Smith, tuba; Albert Boyd, bass drum; Jasper Taylor, snare and trap drummer; J. M. Henderson, clarinet for band and orchestra.

The performers are as follows: Lonnie Kyle and Charlie Esters, extreme comedians; Albert Boyd, stage manager and producer; Lewis Gray and Lewis Wells, second end men.

Little Allie Young, the "cat on the wire," is featuring "When I Lost You," with much success. Freddie Johnson is singing "The Curse of an Aching Heart." Buddie Williams is singing "When the Twilight Comes to Kiss the Rose Goodnight." Albert Boyd is singing "Honey Girl," the words and music by Mahlon C. Willson. Mrs. J. M. Henderson, our best prima donna to-day in the business, is scoring a big hit, singing "Not Till Then Will I Cease to Love You." Mrs. Grant Cooper, one of our dainty soubrettes, takes from two to three encores nightly, singing "That Melody Music Man." Mrs. Al Boyd, the other singing and dancing soubrette, is featuring "You Made Me Love You, but I Didn't Want to Do It." Lonnie Kyle, our extreme end man and hoop manipulator, is singing "Somebody Is Coming to My House," with much success. Chas. Esters is making good singing "Levee Lu." Lewis Wells gets the house with "Malinda's Wedding Day." Lewis Graves sings "I Am Going to Take the First Train Back to See My Folks in Sunny Tennessee." Then comes the second edition, Bennie Walton, assisted by the star of the show, Amos A. Peoples. Bennie Walton features "Beans, Beans." Amos A. Peoples closes the first part with "I Am Going Back, Back to Carolina," and leaves the house in an uproar. So now to the public: If this fellow, Amas A. Peoples, was a desperate man, as the person who advertised, why is it the manager will hang to him? I can say this much: No matter how big a thief any man is that has the management of a theatrical company, he will not keep a man that is a bad and disorderly man in a bunch of nice people. I have been with the show something over two years, and have starred it for one year and a half. No one has been killed in this show—not since I have been with it. And as for me having a wife, I have one, and she is a perfect lady, and from a better family than the one who tried to insinuate and slander her, or they would have mentioned her. I consider all knocks to me a boost. There was never any one who ever tried to become a headliner but what logs, bricks and ropes would try to pull them back. But I am like a hungry mule: when I see feed down that road for me, I am going to strive to get it. So I think who ever put such news in the paper about me had very little to do. I want the public to judge and look the matter over. You will then see that it is a false report. Of course, troupers have a hard time, and some envy others, but I am not of that type.

The bunch are all well and send regards to all in and out of the profession.

METROPOLITAN THEATER MEMPHIS, TENN.

The Brooks-Smith Players are in their second week here, having had the S. R. O. sign out every night during their engagement here, playing to capacity houses and appreciative audiences each night.

Miss Theresa Burroughs, dainty soubrette that would be a credit to any company, is pleasing the audiences each night with her new songs and elaborate costumes.

Miss Alberta Williams, an actress of ability, is scoring nightly in her portrayal of the heavy lines given her.

Mr. Joe Bright, character artist, scores heavily nightly in his character roles. He is exceptionally good in the tabloid plays and is forced to respond to encore after encore from the appreciative audience each night.

Mr. peedy mith, a comedian of the first water, is easily a favorite. He never fails to bring the house down in his clever singing, dancing and funny sayings. He leaves the audience screaming.

Mr. Marion Brooks is seen to good advantage in the straight role of his tabloid productions, to which role he seems naturally adapted. That his productions meet the approval of the people is evidenced by the many new faces of the colored aristocracy that greet his company each night, and we gladly welcome the Brooks-mith Players on a return engagement at any time.

The single act, Mr. Spencer Finley, is good. He is a clever monologuist, having a lnie of original talk and jokes. He always pleases the house with his new song parodies, having a good voice and knowing just how to put them over.

Manager Brown is well pleased with his venture of placing this theater in the Dudley-Owsley-Klein circuit. Next week's bill will consist of four acts: Chenault and Martin, Liliard and Liliard, Kennett and Company and Lizzie Holden. A big bill was deemed wise by the manager to follow the Brooks-Smith Players and T. Spencer Finley, who made a lasting impression on the patrons.

A NEW THEATER OPENED.

The Rosebud, the Finest in New Orleans.

Editor of The Freeman:

Sir—I am writing you as the owner of the Rosebud Theater, exclusively for colored people. I have built the finest and best equipped theater for the colored people in New Orleans, and opened September 21 with Wise and Miles for two weeks, who have made good, and gave a successful two weeks' engagement.

John Rucker and his company opened October 5, and gave me a packed house. Rucker, as the Alabama Blossom, is very clever. He is booked without limit to time.

Would The Freeman favor me with the address of Billy Kersands, the old minstrel man? I requested my manager to write you about fifteen days ago, telling you of the oepning of the Rosebud Theater, and as I am a subscriber and get your paper regularly, and not seeing anything in regards to my theater, would you also kindly favor me and let me know if the manager, Mr. Callioux, wrote a letter to you? Did he also tell you of Burns and Burns? If not, I will write you in regard to what happened to me. They were booked at my theater for two weeks, commencing September 28. As you will see, I had them advertised. The Sunday they were to appear Burns came to me and asked me if he could put a photo of himself in the center of the frame, in which I had four of his pictures in lobby display. After giving him the permission I left him for a short while. When I came back I discovered he had taken all his pictures from the lobby and jumped his contract. This is for the benefit of others who may want to book him.

Will The Freeman tell performers who may be coming South or near New Orleans to correspond with me?

E. A. BILLET.

THINGS BENEFICIAL TO PERFORMERS.

(By Baby F. Seals.)

We settle down to real vaudeville work this season in Louisville, for Wm. Hogan. I think he's a French Canadian, but whatever he is, we need more Hogans in Kentucky. We came across one Senator Bell, who met us with a handful of money. After the show Monday night he paid me half a week's salary. After the show Tuesday night, there he was with more money. Senator Bell should be in the White House advocating the Negro vaudeville.

Then we rolled into Cincinnati Pekin Theater, where we found Ollie Dempsey, who is rightly called the prince of good fellows. As soon as I hit the theater, "Bang!" another roll of money, and with a smile. Colonel Brown, the house manager, is what you would call a little old young man, as lively as a three-year-old. On Tuesday he wants to know how much you want.

Then we opened on S. H. Dudley's Eastern time for eight weeks. The first house was the Ogden Theater, Cleveland, and if there ever was a princess Miss Ogden is that one. A grand reception as we entered and another bunch of dust. After the show—um-um.

We are now in Pittsburgh with our friend, A. Minsky. From the name you would think he was a Jew, but he's a white man, every bit of him.

While in Cincinnati I visited Dad Henderson's Pekin Cafe. Dad has something he calls Old Black Cow—and the milk that cow does give! O-o-o-o!

Mary Bradford, formerly of Bradford and Bradford, and Harry Martin joined hands for life. Baby Floyd Fisher cooked the wedding dinner. I furnished a great big can.

These managers I have spoken of here are a great help to us, and there are others I have not spoken of. There are some actors, that I call Ham-fat Punks, who go over the country putting a stop to all such good treatment as I have received. Can they be done away with?

INTERESTING NOTES FROM THE QUEEN AND CRESCENT SHOW.

John H. Erwin and his happy flock of performers are now carrying a nine-piece band that is seldom excelled in the country in which we have traveled. We are also given credit wherever we go of playing the latest and best grades of music of any band of the size that has ever visited this part of the country. The latest hit we have for the band, and the one we are so often requested to play, by both white and black, is the overture, "Garden of Eden," and at noon each day when we give our concert and complete it by playing "The Blues," there are very few people on time for work in the afternoon; and when we are seated in the orchestra pit and play our Southern favorite, "Kentucky Days," there is not enough room in our mammoth tent to hold the applause. The roster of our band is as fololws: John H. Erwin, leader and solo cornet; Ladell Jordan, first cornet; R. L. Lovelace, first alto; R. M. Goodall, first trombone; Dennis West, baritone; Walter Wardell, bass; Luther Erwin, bass; John H. Holmes, bass drum; Jeff Campbell, snare drum. Our orchestra is as follows: John H. Erwin, leader and first violin; Ladell Jordan, first cornet; Dennis West, second cornet; Ben M. Goodall, trombone; John H. Holmes, guitar; Walter Wardell, bass; Jeff Campbell, trap drmu. We also have on our stage the following performers: R. L. Lovelace, leading comedian; W. M. Kendricks, second comedian. Luther Erwin is making overwhelming fun for the show-going public as first end man and monologuist. Mr. Wardell is also the talk of the town after his first appearance as second end man and monologuist. Mr. Mose Penny is making a big hit singing "You've Lost Your Mind." Mrs. Lillian Lovelace, our leading lady and interlocutor, is making a big hit singing "Cozy Rag." Mrs. Lilly Ragan, the Carolina nightingale, makes the entire audience sit with mouths wide open and gaze as if night were days, when she sings "All Night Long." Mrs. West, the Mississippi rosebud, is always applauded when she sings "Floating Down the River." Mrs. Mamie Campbell, the Creole belle of Louisiana, is making a success singing "You Can't Expect Kisses from Me." We claim to have the best band, orchestra and show of its size and character that has exhibited under canvas this season.

NOTES OF MARSHAL'S MAMMOTH MINSTRELS.

We are now in the State of Kentucky, and the show is doing a first-class business. The patronage is well pleased with the performance. Why? Because it is a scream from start to finish. The roster of the company is as follows: Leon W. Marshal, proprietor; E. Slim Mason, stage manager; Luke Gavin, Slim Mason, Kid McCoy, Mose Brown, Chas. McCally, Dude Crawford, comedians; Miss Mary Bailey, Carrie Collins, Ella Smith, Florence Gorden and Miss McCloudy, soubrettes. Mr. Frank "Jap" Reed is interlocutor with the company. Jack Thompson, our ballad singer, is featuring "Sands of the Desert" and "The Curse of an Aching Heart." The band is under the leadership of Geo. Smith, and consists of the following players: Geo. Smith, cornet; Leonard Nelson, clarinet; Frank "Jap" Reed, John Bailey, melophones; Joe James, baritone; Austin Dorsey, tuba; Eldridge Collins, Harvey McCloudy and James Curry, trombones; Jack Thompson and Slim Mason, drums. The entire company sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

COLORED MUSICIANS IN WHITE THEATERS IN TEXAS.

To the Editor of The Freeman:

Sir—Last week I had cause to be in El Paso, Tex., and while passing along one of the principal streets in the heart of the city, my attention was drawn to large crowds going into a theater. On drawing near I was struck by the good music. I stopped in the theater. Then imagine my surprise when I saw that the orchestra was composed of three Negroes. So I bring the incident to your attention, and I hope that you will find it worthy of mention in your paper. Why? Because do you not know that Texas is one of the leading States for the color line? And as these three men are the drawing card of one of the best theaters in El Paso, don't you think it worthy of notice? I had the pleasure of meeting these three gentlemen later. They are Messrs. E. Wright, who seems to be master of the piano and the director; W. S. Deleston, violin and trap drummer, and S. Stevens, trap drummer. Mr. Wright has composed several pieces. Among his most successful are "Phelps Dodge," "Sambo" and "The Complicated Rag." The theater where they play is named the Eureka, in the heart of the city. It would do your very soul good to see what large numbers of people (of course, it is a white theater—that's the important point) attend, mostly to enjoy the music.

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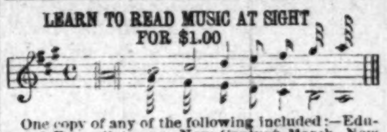

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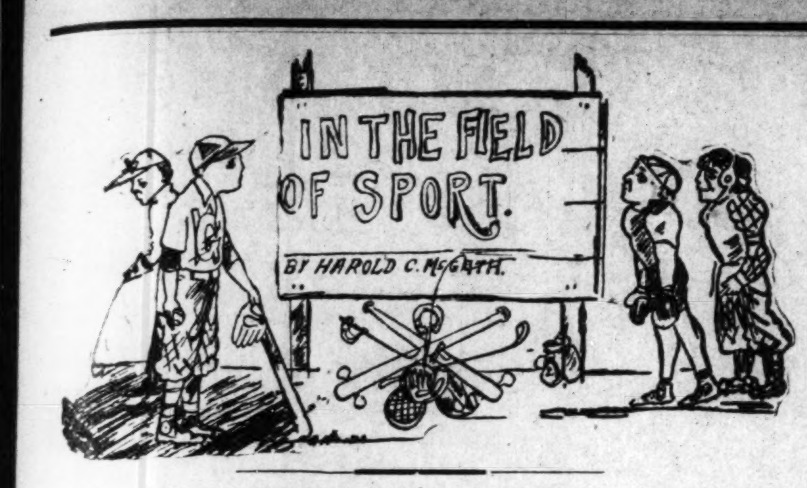

DON'T WANT JOHNSON IN PARIS.

A Headline in One of Our Papers—Thought Him Only Funny Until He "Went" to Talking About Napoleon.

(By Billy Lewis.)

"Still harping on my daughter," is a classical allusion that will fit our erstwhile citizen, J. Arthur Johnson, now of Paris, France. Perhaps there may be those who think that these articles are not helping Johnson very much, jotting down and expatiating on every movement made by him. Well, this much in self-defense: The white publications are giving out every little thing to the public, and mostly where it is not seen by the Negroes. It is up to us to see and know what is going on, even if it is not always good for us. I have always maintained that the Johnson incidents have not been without good. They have hastened conditions that were slowly forming—coming to a head, as it were—and until such a time nothing could have been known of the future. As it is, what is in store for the Negroes, civilly, socially, has been practically announced. In short, we know where we are at. We know how much we are respected. We've had our racial denouement. Things will now be for the betterment of the race, because it is no longer uncertain as to what to do in the march of civilization. For the betterment, not because we enter more largely into the affairs of the white people, but because through the lesson results resignation to what is. What is, is, even if it is not right. Self-reliance and independence come through resignation, making the best of what is. It can be seen how this story may be extended into every avenue of life for Negroes, preaching the beautiful lesson of opportunity—to be, to have, to hold.

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Now here's the story of Jack Johnson that's seen in circulation in this country—the latest revision, one will think, of Jack Johnson abroad:

Paris.—The people of the little community of Asnieres, one of the most charming of Parisian suburbs, are shocked at the thought that Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion boxer, is going to live among them permanently, and a movement is on foot to petition the authorities to bar the Negro from France as a fugitive from American justice. But it is exceedingly doubtful whether there is any paragraph in our code which we can apply to rid ourselves of this undesirable creature, who is even thinking of becoming a French citizen.

To tell the truth, Parisians are heartily ashamed of themselves and the foolish enthusiasm with which they received this man. To our excuse, let me say this: We have not had much experience with Negroes, race prejudice is absolutely unknown here, and we are wild about sports in any form. When Jack Johnson arrived, we saw in him only the world's champion boxer, and few of us knew anything about his record.

We discovered very soon that he was suffering from a badly swelled head, but we thought him only funny when he said that he possessed a library of works about Napoleon I, and remarked to the reporter: "Napoleon was a great man, too."

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It may be best to take much of the above with a little salt. Our own dear American white folk are rummaging about in Europe, and they have decided convictions as to the race question. One more time I refer to Dr. Jordan, of the Leland Stanford University, California. He said that wherever a people may go they will take with them some of the traits, the characteristics of their former homes—their native countries. This is a simple statement, but absolutely true, painfully true, as we find it to be in this instance. We find that Johnson's route has been sown with dragon teeth. The American prejudice is with them wherever they are. It may be that the little note above is an American inspiration, rather than one coming as a thing of French sentiment. While we may believe that some little color prejudice exists naturally in France, it is very doubtful if the people of the peaceful little suburb of Asnieres have been worked up to such a frenzy as it appears. Of course, exclusive communities anywhere will demur at a class of folk that's not in all respects in keeping with themselves. So we may need not be greatly disheartened by the news, even if coming from those of that community. It does not necessarily mean that Johnson is despised.

The note says that "we have not had much experience with Negroes, race prejudice is absolutely unknown here, and we are wild about sports in any form." This being the case, it stands to reason that Johnson is not in so bad as one would think at first blush. It takes a long time to introduce prejudice to a people that can see no reason for it.

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Johnson's record is no part of his fighting business or fighting ability. To pull his on him is decidedly unfair, in view of what is known of that class of sporting men. That he married a white woman, a thing in opposition to American sentiment, is the most that can be said of him. Of course, he grew some in importance, got conceited; got big-headed, all right, just as many a man gets big-headed when coming into sudden money. But he was not offensively big-headed. In fact, he was real gentlemanly. He insisted on having what he wanted; that was mostly the extent of his big-headedness.

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Guess it was rather amusing to hear Johnson on Napoleon. He thought to be like that Corsican; all things to all men, when it was to his advantage to be so. He played to the Frenchman's vanity, as he thought, by referring to him, saying, according to the reporter, "Napoleon was a great man, too." Just what Johnson meant is not clear. The reporter, I think, would have it appear that Napoleon was a great man just as he, Jack Johnson, was a great man. The classifying seems to have taken the run out of the reporter, since he adds nothing further. Now Johnson could have meant that "too" as an assist in the proposition that Napoleon was a great man, and not that they, Napoleon and himself, were of a class, at least as it concerned greatness. We cannot get away from his assertion about his library. He evidently wished to appear learned, and hence fitting for his new society. We all smile at this pretension, I dare say; yet it proves that he wants to be good. Such being the case, he should be encouraged. Johnson, at heart, is rather a good man. His devotion to his mother proved this. His regard for those associated with him, wives or what not, proved this. His business transactions, his dealing with men generally, have left no ugly traces of dishonor. His chief sin is being a Negro. Next he whipped a white man. Next he married a white woman. This trinity of unpardonables, making for sin triplicate, has succeeded in drawing on his head the anathema—maranatha, so to speak—of our white people, and absolution is promised only at the finale of things terrestrial.

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JOKERS ARE FOUND IN MANY TRAINING CAMPS

Bob Armstrong Victim in Sparring Exhibition with Jimmy Clabby—Eddie Graney "Falls" Hard.

(By W. W. Naughton.)

SAN FRANCISCO.—"I thought pugilism was too serious a business to admit of practical jokes," said a visitor to Jimmy Clabby's camp who was "let in" on a bit of fun that was being worked off at old Bob Armstrong's expense.

"Serious!" said Jim Coffroth. "Why, we are always putting up a job on somebody. And the smarter they are the harder they fall."

In this instance Armstrong had been engaged especially by Clabby as sparring partner, as the sport writers of San Francisco had attended in a body to see the clever young middleweight box. Jimmy knew that old Bob had seen service in the camps of the champions of the past fifteen years, and wanted to be seen in good company for this particular company.

While Armstrong, in gymnasium and big gloves tied to his wrist, was waiting his turn, a member of the indoor yacht club wandered over to him and murmured, "I hear Clabby is going to tear loose at full speed when you an' he get together. He is very anxious to make a good impression on the sporting editors."

Bob rubbed his paunch reflectively, and widened his eyes.

"H-m-m," he remarked, and nothing more.

When he stepped upon the platform, however, the old fellow was as spry and apprehensive as the night he boxed Jeffries in New York. He ducked and ran away, and Clabby was puzzled at there being so much defensive work when there was so little occasion for it.

But once when Bob stumbled into a corner and an overhand right from Clabby—one that carried more force than Jimmy intended—caught him on the eye, Bob said, "Ah knew it; ah knew it; and ah knows the feller that framed this all up."

Later, when Bobbie was convinced there had been no frame-up, he said: "Jess shows you, the smartest of us will fall for sumthin' once in a while."

Bob's experience recalled the time when Referee Eddie Graney, the arbitrator of a score of world's championship events, furnished amusement for a crowd of joke lovers at Young Corbett's camp out at Ocean Beach.

Graney, who was a talented boxer in his time, was always complaining that the new style of fisticuffs did not equal the old, and that feinting, for one thing, had become a lost art.

"Tell you what," said Coffroth, "the crowd has gone and only a few of us left. Just give Corbett a few pointers on the old style of doing things before he ducks upstairs to be rubbed."

Graney, with never a misgiving, stepped into the roped inclosure without even shedding his coat. He made passes at Corbett and explained the inwardness of them. Corbett posed as an interested pupil for a while, and then, by mere accident, apparently, hit Graney stiffly in the stomach. Graney's face reddened and he made a lunge at the chunky fighter. The crowd applauded and then the fun began.

The perspiration stood out on Graney's forehead and the pace grew too rapid for him. He clinched and held on, and Corbett, with arms free from the elbow down, kept throwing in underhand body digs which made poor Graney grunt.

It is possible that the world-famous referee's pride would have kept him there until he collapsed, but some one mercifully called "time," and Corbett, in mock courtesy, offered Graney his hand. As soon as Graney could get his breath he asked, "Who is it framed me?"

Over at Jimmy Britt's quarters in Larkspur once, when the young San Franciscoan was training for a particular fight, there was a particularly choice gathering of sports to watch him go through his exercises. The party was headed by Willie Britt, who, as his brother's manager, busied himself arranging for the afternoon's sparring.

"Who is Jimmy going to box with?" asked one apparently innocent spectator.

"Oh, with so and so and so and so," replied Willie.

"Pity he hasn't somebody more classy to cut loose with," remarked the sport. "You see, this is a swell crowd, and I'd like to see him give an exhibition of that clever stuff he is so chock full of. Why don't you get in and do a fancy spar with him just for this once?"

Willie demurred on the score that he was in no shape, but on others urging him, he agreed, and went to the dressing rooms to hunt a boxing suit.

Jimmy, who knew just what was expected of him, sparred lightly for a while and then ripped a solid punch into Willie's rotund front.

"Oh, what a mutt I was to fall for anything like this," said Willie, and roars of laughter from a crowd of wise fans followed his complaining.

He tried to turn the tables on his brother, but his wind was not equal to the task, and after sampling another crack or two that were rather trying to an unseasoned man, he ducked out of the ring, half angry at the rough treatment and half appreciative of the joke that had been sprung.

No, sir, pugilism is not too serious a business to admit of a joke now and then. And the best testimony that jokers with which the game abounds are tolerably smart fellows, is found in the fact that astute individuals like Eddie Graney, Willie Britt and Bob Armstrong are made the victims of training camp wiles.

VICTORIOUS ATHLETICS ARE NOW SCATTERED

World's Champions Disperse After Series—Philadelphia Club to Refund $45,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The world's series won, the victorious Athletics scattered to different sections of the country, probably not to gather again until the spring training trip. Nearly all members of the team had made arrangements for their vacations before the starting of the championship contests with the New York Giants.

Collins is going on a hunting trip in Pennsylvania, while Baker and Strunk will try their luck at shooting in Maryland. Charley Herzog, of the Giants, and Chief Bender will accompany Baker. Robert Shawkey, one of Connie Mack's young pitchers, but who did not get in the world series games, expects to join a hunting party chaperoned by his former manager, Jack Dunn, of Baltimore, while Jack Lapp also intends to go gunning. E. Murphy will spend some time at his home in White Mills, Pa.

Daley and Houck expect to go to their homes on the Pacific coast, although Mr. and Mrs. Daley will spend some time in New York before leaving for the West. Walsh is anxious to get back to Syracuse, where the fans have planned an enthusiastic reception for him. D. Murphy and McInnis will rest at their homes in New England and later go gunning, while the fans of Worcester have decided upon a great demonstration for Barry upon his arrival home.

MOTORING DRAWS SEVERAL.

Schang intends to motor to his home in Buffalo, and Bush has had his auto shipped to Brainard, Minn. Both are enthusiastic motorists and expect to spend some time automobiling. Ira Thomas probably will remain close to Philadelphia until his chum, Jack Coombs, hero of two world's series, is able to leave the hospital, where he is suffering from typhoid of the spine.

Eddie Plank Saturday took occasion to deny reports that he had declared his intention of retiring from baseball. "I did say last year that I was going to retire," said Plank, "but I have not spoken of it this year and have no idea where the news started. I feel in fine shape and could pitch again tomorrow if Connie Mack wanted me to do so."

Plank will be the guest of Harry Davis at his home here for a few days.

Because it was not necessary to play a third game of the world's series in this city, tickets for which had already been sold, the Athletic club will have to refund approximately $45,000 to purchasers. All purchasers of tickets for contests here were compelled to buy coupons for three games, and not more than two sets of tickets were sold to one person.

WHAT'S DOING IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

An automobile was presented to Walter Johnson, the star pitcher of the Washington club, for being the most useful player in the American League in 1913. The great star was given a great "hand" by the fans and players.

In the recent world series the Athletics were the first upon the field, going from beneath the grand stand one by one. They were garbed in their usual home uniforms of white, with white stockings and black bands just above the ankles. They were followed shortly after on the field by the Giants, who wore their traveling uniforms of gray, with purple and gray stockings.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Overcome with excitement while watching an electric score board this afternoon, John Sherrick, 46 years old, collapsed on the sidewalk, expiring a few minutes later at the entrance of St. Joseph's Hospital. The first inning was on, with "Home Run" Baker at bat and two on bases.

"Give us another homer, Baker; clout it out over the wall," screamed Sherrick. As the electric score board reproduced faithfully the Athletics' star's strike the third time in vain at the swiftly moving spheroid, Sherrick's frenzied yell suddenly turned to a faint groan, and he fell in a heap on the pavement. Speed laws were shattered by an auto as it rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital. The wild trip was in vain, however, as Sherrick died as he was being carried into the receiving ward. Doctors said that heart disease, induced by too much excitement, was the cause of death.

Mack's players took up batting practice first and loud were the cheers when Home-run Baker sent a drive nearly over the fence on Twenty-first street, which the fans fondly call "Baker's alley." Eddie Plank indulged in batting practice, indicating that he was Manager Mack's pitching selection. During batting practice, Manager McGraw went over and chatted with the Athletic players.

Jim Thorpe, turtle. Sounds good, doesn't it? And that's what he will be next year—maybe. Anyway, that's the story local fans are telling each other, and they can point to a lot of things that make the yarn sound fairly plausible. In the first place, Muggsy McGrow, who induced the famous Indian to sign a Giant contract soon after the cat about him being a professional got out of the A. A. U. bag last winter, thinks the ex-Carlisle star has the makings of a wonderful ball player. Also, Muggsy thinks that he needs more seasoning before he is steady enough to become even a second string Giant substitute. He did not farm him out this season for obvious reasons—Thorpe was quite a drawing card, even if worked only an inning or so.

But next year he will cease to be an attraction, and McGraw may decide to place him out some place where he can get plenty of work and acquire a lot of baseball knowledge. Supposing, then, that all this is true, then isn't it reasonable to assume that he will send him to his old friend, Mike Finn, new Turtle chieftain?

Muggsy thinks Mike is about the best developer he knows of, and he has a lot of faith in his ability to teach young Americans how to shoot and—well, there you are. Stranger things have happened, and, anyway, it listens good.

THE PEERLESS PLAYING PLUTOS WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Dear Fans—Have you ever given thought to the situation existing to-day with regard to these mythical words, State and city championship titles? Do you realize the utter futility of attempting to arrive at a satisfactory decision as to whose, what or which team is supreme in its class? Year after year, season after season, we hear the same old yip and howl about championships, as to what town or organization is supposed to have the fastest team in their section of the country.

Of course, the keener the interest, the better we like the grand old National pastime, but it surely becomes a trifle monotonous when every Tom, Dick and Harry team throughout the West hops to the front with a frenzied claim for recognition of its caliber and undoubted ranking ahead of the others in so far as championship claims are considered.

Now, every one knows that the West Baden Sprudels have one of the best teams to be found anywhere in this country, and every one knows (now) that the French Lick Plutos have one that is better, and a team that really should have played the American Giants and the Lincoln Giants, both, for the world's championship this fall, and I want to tell you right here that hundreds of dollars would go down on the Plutos right now to beat any team in the United States.

It is to be regretted that they didn't get a chance at the Lincoln Giants this season.

Baseball has been at fever heat around these two burgs since the Plutos returned from their terrible invasion of the Northwest.

It would seem foolish for a man to go to see the world's series, when he could get a chanace to see the Sprudels and the Plutos in a battle royal for championship honors. The antagonism and enviousness that exist between these two teams make a game between them worth going miles to see.

The Plutos have made a record this year unsurpassed by any team in the United States, a fact which I will prove later.

The Sprudels and Plutos compose a league of just the two clubs (the smallest league in existence). The Plutos have cinched the pennant in that league this year by winning ten out of a twenty-one-game series, only leaving one more game to win, while the Sprudels have only won three, leaving them eight more to win, and they have three ties out of the sixteen games played, a feat never before heard of, especially when the ties came three days in succession. The winner of these series is also hailed the champions of the following eight States: Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa. The following is the record of the twenty-one-game series:

1st game	Plutos,	2	Sprudels,	0
2d game	Plutos,	1	Sprudels,	1
3d game	Plutos,	2	Sprudels,	2
4th game	Plutos,	8	Sprudels,	9
5th game	Plutos,	9	Sprudels,	3
6th game	Plutos,	4	Sprudels,	9
7th game	Plutos,	8	Sprudels,	0
8th game	Plutos,	5	Sprudels,	4
9th game	Plutos,	4	Sprudels,	1
10th game	Plutos,	6	Sprudels,	11
11th game	Plutos,	1	Sprudels,	0
12th game	Plutos,	3	Sprudels,	2
13th game	Plutos,	7	Sprudels,	6
14th game	Plutos,	8	Sprudels,	4
15th game	Plutos,	6	Sprudels,	10
16th game	Plutos,	12	Sprudels,	4

Simpson won two games and Ben Taylor won one for the Sprudels, the other pitchers losing ten. Steel Arm lost four, Williams lost four and Miller two; while for the Plutos Lynch won three, Gillard three and McLaughlin four.

Plutos' record for the season follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Played.
Kokomo	0	1	1
American Giants	1	6	7
Louisville Cubs	2	0	2
White Sox	0	1	1
A. B. C.'s	7	0	7
St. Louis Giants	3	0	3
Sprudels	25	18	43
On road	70	7	77
Totals	108	33	141
Tied			3
Percentage			.765

Can you beat that record?

Each and every one of the Plutos has signed up for next year and will report here March 1. Too much credit cannot be given S. S. Gordon, the grand old fellow who has inspired the players daily with confidence and led them on to victory, and as far as honesty and integrity are concerned he is in a class by himself, and all of his men love him.

Every man on his team is a star, and he treats them all just like they were his children.

When Gordon and his men returned on the 16th of September, after a three months' tour, they were surprised to learn that H. P. Branham had been engaged as caretaker of the baseball park, and a better diamond master is not to be found any place in this country.

So sure were the rooters of the Plutos that they were going to win the pennant, they ordered the pennant flag after the sixth game had been piaced, and it arrived yesterday from Chicago, and it certainly is a beauty.

This is the line-up:

Cunningham .... shortstop
Moss .... second base
Norman .... third base
Hanna .... center field
Lynch .... right field and pitcher
Moore .... first base
Patton .... left field
Gillard .... pitcher
McLaughlin .... pitcher
Kenard .... catcher
Cobb .... catcher
S. S. Gordon .... manager
G. L. Hughes .... secretary

The public will be surprised to see a new reinforced concrete and steel grand stand, costing $25,000, at Pluto Park, next spring, and it will have a seating capacity of 3,000.

RED SOX TIE SPRUDELS.

Play Ten Innings, Darkness Stopping 5-to-5 Game.

KOKOMO, Ind.—The Red Sox and the West Baden Sprudels played a ten-inning game last Sunday afternoon, the game being called on account of darkness. With the score 5 to 2 against them when the Sox went to bat in the ninth inning, three runs were batted in. "Hickory" Hixon started on the mound for Kokomo, but was wild and was taken out in the fifth. Score:

Sprudels .... 2 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—5 6 7
Kokomo .... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 3 0—5 8 6

Batteries—Williams and McMurray; Hixon, Moore and Raines. Attendance—2,100.

ALL-PROS DEFEATED IN SPEEDY CONTEST

A. B. C.'s Beat Leaguers, 1 to 0, in Game Full of Thrills at Northwestern Park.

The All-Professionals and the A. B. C.'s played another "sizzling" contest at Northwestern Park last Sunday, Bowser's club winning, 1 to 0. The contest was a pitchers' battle throughout, both J. Duggan and Bartlett pitching excellent ball, the former allowing six hits and the latter four.

The fielding of Stewart, E. Duggan and the catching of Schwab for the All-Pros were features, while Dupuis, Turner and Lyons featured for the A. B. C.'s. Davis and E. Duggan did the star work with the stick, each getting two hits.

Muff Costs Run.

The lone run of the colored boys came in the sixth frame after two were down. Davis knocked one to the fence, but a quick relay by Mitchell to second had him cut off, but an error by Fuestem allowed the runner to reach third. Davis scored on a single by Allen.

The All-Pros had one caught at the plate in the second, when E. Duggan singled and was sacrificed to second by Ludwig. Schwab produced the necessary hit, but Duggan was out at the plate on a perfect throw by Dupuis.

ALL-PROFESSIONALS.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Firstine 2b	3	0	1	0	1
Stewart, ss	4	0	4	6	0
Murphy, 3b	4	1	0	3	0
E. Duggan, 1b	4	2	12	0	0
Ludwig, 1b	2	0	1	0	0
Schwab, c	3	1	5	3	0
Powell, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Mitchell, lf	3	0	0	0	0
J. Duggan, p	3	0	0	4	1
Totals	29	4	24	16	2

A. B. C.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Turner, rf	4	0	4	0	0
Seldem, 2b	4	0	2	2	0
Davis, lf	3	2	2	0	0
Allen, 3b	3	0	0	1	1
Lyons, 1b	3	1	11	0	0
Hutchinson, ss	3	1	2	1	0
Dupuis, cf	2	0	2	2	0
Watts, c	3	0	4	1	0
Bartlett, p	3	1	0	4	0
Totals	28	6	27	11	1

All-Pros .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
A. B. C.'s .... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 *—1

Run—Davis. Struck out—By Duggan, 4; by Bartlett, 3. Wild pitches—Bartlett, 3. Double play—J. Duggan to Schwab to E. Duggan. Stolen base—Allen. Umpire—Puryear. Time—1:23. Attendance—652.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Resolutions in Praise of Prof. S. S. Booker, Retiring Secretary of Y. M. C. A.

BY WM. BROOKS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sunday was a high day, and the religious services at the various churches were made both attractive and interesting, as the pastors sermonized the occasion most excellently, to the pleasure of all. Addresses were delivered by the different representatives of local causes, and the music in the choirs came in most grandly. Mr. Wm. Brooks, in a short talk, spoke of the need of the people generously assisting in lifting money for the Fred Douglass Home, and will continue to unwind the thread, and desires to meet the approval of the people with a hearty response, as required.

Macedonia Baptist Church, Rev. W. B. Collins, pastor, had a grand ordination service of deacons for the church.

The revival meetings are still in progress at the various churches, with great results.

The business men seemed to be smiling as yet on the success of the great preparations of the A. M. E. and A. M. E. Zion Churches to meet their respective annual conferences with good reports.

The following resolutions were passed by the citizens of Chattanooga:

Whereas, Prof. S. S. Booker, general secretary of Chattanooga Y. M. C. A. has been engaged here in said institution for about three years, and he proved to be in every way a man of high moral character, and possessing the gentlemanly bearing, with distinctive merit, and worthy the attention of those with whom he may come in contact.

Whereas, we, the citizens of Chattanooga, do with keen sense of racial pride, appreciate Prof. Booker's great efforts and his excellent work in the uplift of his people in the cultivation of their taste for lectures of a high intellectual order, in the advance of things as produced by the Negro race in the series of lectures as delivered by some of the distinguished men of our race for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. and the public generally.

Whereas, we, the citizens, do regret to learn of the departure of Prof. S. S. Booker from our famous and historic city, and most reluctantly give him up, to take charge of the Boys' Department, Y. M. C. A., Indianapolis, Ind., and we wish for him an unbroken chain of success in his new field of labor, as he so faithfully and energetically worked for this Y. M. C. A. during his stay here.

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Chattanooga, do tender Prof. S. S. Booker, general secretary, Chattanooga, Tenn., Y. M. C. A., who has resigned to take charge of the Y. M. C. A. work in Indianapolis, Ind., our highest regard and esteem for his labors here in the Y. M. C. A. and for the public welfare, and earnestly and sincerely hope and trust that he so distinguish himself in the Y. M. C. A. work in Indianapolis as to carve his name upon the monument of stone of men of fame, that it may be gazed upon with admiration and be transmitted from generation to generation, and that he live for many years of service to mankind.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be spread upon the records at the Y. M. C. A. of Chattanooga for future reference, and that copies be given to Prof. Booker as a reminder of his work here; also, that a copy be sent to the newspapers for publication.

Signed by the Honorary Committee: Miss M. L. Evans, M. Flowers, Prof. D. L. Johnson, Rev. Wm. R. Stephens, D. D., A. P. Adler, G. W. Jackson. Wm. H. Brooks, chairman.

LANGSTON, OKLA., UNIVERSITY.

(By Allen G. oBwles.)

Mrs. Gilbert H. Jones has returned from the Park sanitarium and bath house at Guthrie, where she has been under the care of Dr. W. H. Conrad. We hope she will soon recover....The Rev. Smallwood, of Guthrie, was in town Sunday....The contractors are at work on the water works and sewage systems, also the enlargement of the building....The department of instrumental music is making preparation to spend ten days with the band and orchestra at the International Dry Farmers' Congress, which will meet in Tulsa, Okla., from October 22 to November 2.

NEWS OF ROANOKE, VA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Pierce, of the Pierce Hotel, is a constant attendant of the Boston Theater. ....Dr. C. M. Medley has recovered from his slight indisposition....The Woman's Civic Club and all of the churches are supporting Mrs. Dr. Medley for trained nurse for the city of Roanoke....The Downing brothers, of this city, have finished medical studies at Howard University, and are opening offices here in the Cooper Drug Company's building....Mr. McCoy, the new principal of the city school, is well liked, and also pleased with his position....Mr. Herman Paxton is attending Hampton Institute....Dr. J. S. Williman is one of the most popular men in the city of Roanoke....The Cooper Drug Store, owned and controlled by colored people, is a credit to the city....The new Boston Theater, owned by Mr. H. D. Jones, and managed by Mr. J. E. Gardner, is running along smoothly with Chintz and Ella Moore's Stock Company. Elliott and Elliott, a sketch team, deserve mention, as they are making good with the company. The Andersons, an Eastern act, man and woman, have the goods also. The female member of the team is one of the best black-face comediennes in the business, and Mr. Anderson, as a straight character man and singer, is hard to beat. Also he can play some piano. Mrs. Ella B. Moore, the fashion plate of vaudeville, as she is styled, is all that's said about her. Chintz Moore, as Brother Blue, is our favorite here.

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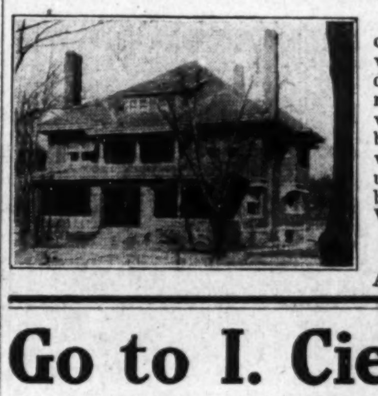

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Chas. Jordan and Will Miller, of the New York Central lines, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Jones, of the Automatic Trolley Wheel Company of Cleveland, O., is in the city this week on business.

Mr. John B. Smith and Mr. S. J. R. Peters, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., were attending the sessions of the Pilgrim Knights of the world.

The funeral of the wife of Rev. Pope took place on last Thursday at Allen's chapel. The Rev. H. A. Foreman officiated.

Messrs. Brutus and Phillip Owens were called to their home at Richmond, Ky., this week on account of the death of their father, Mr. Green Owens, who leaves a widow and three sons to mourn his loss.

George Abrams, the well-known sportsman and manager of the A. B. C. baseball team, has gone into the liquor business, and is now joint owner with Charles Burnstein of a saloon located at 522 Indiana avenue.

CARD OF THANKS.

The pastor and official family of Jones Tabernacle Zion Church wish through this medium to convey their sincere thanks to the public generally for the courtesy shown them during their recent chautauqua and carnival.

REV. W. R. ROWEN, pastor.
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Sunday, 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 7:45 p. m., Mrs. Mary G. Wilson.

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Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "Life a Period of Conflict." Simpson prayer band will meet at 3 p. m., led by Mrs. M. A. Sissle.

Sunday is Rally Day at Simpson. At 3 p. m. there will be preaching, to which we invite all sister churches.

Rev. Rowan and choir is expected to be with us to preach and render music. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Making Religion Attractive in Our Homes." Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

This will be a great day at Simpson. Come and see us and help us.

H. A. FOREMAN, Pastor.

DEATH OF W. H. DIXON, JR.

Prominent Young Barber Dies After Illness Lasting Since June.

Wm. H. Dixon, Jr., of 441 West St. Clair street, died on Monday of this week. Mr. Dixon was born in this city December 3, 1872. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Reed May 3, 1896. He was the oldest son of Wm. H. Dixon, Sr., a well-known barber. The deceased had been sick since June. He had been employed in the barber shop of A. P. C. McMurray, in the Board of Trade building. Mr. Dixon was a member of the Second Christian church, Central Lodge No. 1, of the Masons, and Maceo Lodge No. 10, K. of P. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at the church, Rev. H. L. Herod officiating.

A wife, father, brother and a sister survive him. The sister is Mrs. Jerry, of Evansville, Ind., the wife of Dr. Jackson. She attended the funeral and will probably return home Sunday.

FOOTBALL.

Y. M. C. A. Against Colored Students of Indiana University—Mme. Azalia Hackley at Y. M. C. A.

Friday, October 17, at 3:30 p. m., on Northwestern baseball field, the Y. M. C. A. football team will play a team composed of colored boys attending Indiana University. Last year the university boys defeated the association team by a large score, but this year the "Y" athletes are determined to wipe out the old defeat. Considerable interest has been manifested by members and friends of the association, and they are going out to the game in a body to root for their representatives on the gridiron. Physical Director De Frantz, coach of the team, is very optimistic as to the outcome of the game. Mr. Theo. Cable, ex-Howard player, has given the line men some valuable instructions. The officials for the game will be: Referee, Mr. Geo. L. Hayes; umpire, Mr. H. L. Herod; head linesman, Theo. Cable; timekeeper, Dr. Al H. Hendricks.

Mme. E. Aalia Hackley, soprano, will appear in song recital and demonstrations, October 29, in the auditorium of the association building. Reserved seats will be on sale Monday, October 20, at the Y. M. C. A. office.

More than sixty men are enrolled in the Bible classes, which meet every Tuesday evening.

The educational classes are increasing in numbers and interest each week.

Mr. G. G. Jones and Mr. J. C. Riffe, of Cleveland, O., owners of a large brass foundry, stopped in the association dormitories last week. They are manufacturers of trolley wheels, and were in the city on business concerning a large contract with the interurban railway.

FRED CLARK MARRIES.

Is Wedded to Arkansas Girl at Home of Parents in Highland Place.

Miss Willie Ware, of Hot Springs, Ark., was happily married to Mr. Fred Clark, of this city, at the groom's home, 1931 Highland Place, Tuesday evening. There were about fifty guests, who were mostly in evening attire. The home was beautifully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, palms and carnations. An orchestra was hidden in the library of the home by a wall of palms. Mrs. Harriet Kelly, the groom's sister, came in on his arm, closely followed by the bride, who was leaning on her brother's arm. Prof. Taylor, an Indianapolis dancing master, had charge of the dancing. Rev. H. L. Herrod performed the marriage ceremony. Mrs. Black was the cateress. The refreshments were very beautifully and daintily served. Mr. Ed Ware, the bride's brother, left last night for Chicago. His sister, Mrs. Eloda Hicks, will soon join him there. At 9 o'clock four telegrams of congratulation were received, one each from Seattle, Chicago, Hot Springs and Detroit. Mr. Clark is soon to take up his chosen profession as undertaker. The bride and groom will remain here indefinitely. There were gifts of cut glass, Haviland china, silver and Irish linen.

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NEWS OF CENTRALIA, ILL.

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Friends never forget one another. Mr. C. H. Ricks, the leading barber, who recently moved to Bloomington, Ill., was notified by telegram to move back to Centralia and take charge of the fashionable barber shop at the Callaway and Campbell Hall....Mr. W. Taylor, our leading clothes cleaner and presser, has bought a cornet. He also intends to be a leading cornet player....Mr. C. Mosley, our leading restaurant man, went to Newport, Ark., last week on business. ....Mr. A. Silves and family, of Grand Tower, Ill., have moved to Centralia, to make it their future home....Mrs. Chas. McKinney is on the sick list, but at this writing she is convalescent....Mr. D. L. Walker and Mr. J. B. Callaway, Sr., two leading members of the Erb Club, were dined at the Mecca Cafe, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. They had a good time, and a five-course luncheon was served. Majesty Lord Fitz Woodler also dined there...Mrs. E. Webb, of Mounds, Ill., visited relatives and friends in Centralia, Ill....Mrs. F. Lowery and children have returned from Savannah, Tenn., where they have been visiting for the last month....Mr. W. Hearns and Mr. C. Patt have dissolved partnership in their saloon. W. Hearns has bought the half interest of Mr. Patt, and is doing a good business....Mr. A. Campbell, leading restaurant man, has a good trade in the fish line....Mrs. Dilashman, a farmer, was in town on Tuesday, shopping....Mr. Scott Cross visited his parents at Mounds, last week.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Religious Censors Surprise Many—Wm. McDonald Jolts Sunset Masons—Churches Largely Attended—The Comers and Goers.

(By Col. J. G. Griffin.)

Special to THE FREEMAN:

With the coming of fair weather, the past week, the washer women are rejoicing along with others, who are also very glad to again see fair weather smiling in our midst.

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The Sunset Order of Masons in Texas have had a jolt by which they will have a better understanding of right in the future.

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The Freeman is to be congratulated in the metropolis for its stimulation of interest in all the people all the time, is the verdict of its hundred of readers in Dallas. Its latest idea for our people is to have cuts made of their business, homes and themselves, and have booklets made, showing the worth and progressive side of life in word and picture.

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The Texas fair is now open to the populace, one and all, and every day, if you wish to go.

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Services were largely attended at all the churches last Sunday. The various pastors and the officers were very much encouraged with the amounts which found their way to the strong boxes.

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The bright prospects for Negro insurance in Texas in making a showing with the masses is evidence that the people are having more and more confidence in their own concerns. The American Mutual Benefit Association Company, with offices here, are daily adding new members from other concerns. They are paying what they promise and the masses are telling others about it. Call Main 167, and be convinced, and have Messrs. Strickland, Vaughn, Austin, Stufferfield, Griffin, Rodgers and Colfield to write you so eminsurance at once.

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Dr. R. T. Hamilton is having several neat cottages erected at the cornor of Ball and Flora streets, which he will rent out.

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Miss D. B. Jackson, of Red Bird, Okla., is visiting relatives at 1408 Patterson avenue, for an indefinite time.

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Mr. Ben R. Buckner, of Anna, Texas, spent several hours here, buying supplies for his farm.

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Mrs. Minnie Brooks, of this city, has secured her divorce and the custody of her child from Mr. Marion Brooks, of St. Louis, Mo., and will reside with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Miller, at 3711 Convent street, in the future.

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Mrs. W. M. Jones, of 2110 Runnels street, entertained recently in honor of her little daughter Willie Mae with a birthday party. Nursery games were indulged in. Many valuable presents were received. Twenty little playmates enjoyed the hospitality of the little hostess. Mrs. Jones was ably assisted by her mother, Mrs. D. Traylor.

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Miss L. Watson, of Sherman, has returned to make Dallas her future home, residing with Mrs. A. G. Sweatt, 210 Runnell street.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Phillips, who has been summering on the Great Lakes, Atlantic City, New York and Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sweatt, and after an extended trip through southern Texas, will winter in the metropolis.

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The Jones Kelly banquet at the Majestic Club was largely attended by the elite of the metropolis.

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Miss Beatrice Simmons, of Marlin, was the honored guest of Miss Virginia Stewart, 2500 Bryon street, the past week, when en route home from Sherman.

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Mrs. Ida Smith, of Fort Worth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Foster, 216 North Pearl street.

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Mrs. Dean Rowel and others interested in club work entertained at 1027 Hawkin street, last Saturday night, and a neat sum was realized for their club.

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Mrs. S. W. Coleman and Mrs. T. H. Love spent some time visiting in Terrell Saturday and Sunday.

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Mr. Houston Mitchell, an ex-Dallasite, is here fro mthe Northeast, visiting relatives and friends. He is being shown over the old town, now a city, much to his surprise. It is his first visit in seven years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jollicoffee, of Mineral Wells, stopped in the city a short while and visited the bedside of Mrs. Hattie Bond, his sister, who is convalescing. They were en route to Kaufman, where the sister of Mrs. Jollicoffee Mrs. Lizzie Moore, is reported dangerously ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robinson, recently wedded, and now residing at 1078 Sabine street, Station A.

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Mr. A. B. Young, of Tyler, a railroader for many years, was here the past week.

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Oriental and Pride of West members and friends would like to hear from Chas. Leatherman, Capt. Ike Mason, Matthew Simmon, J. Miles and P. Whitlow, of Chicago.

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Mr. W. H. Howard, 1513 Bank avenue, is at home after a very difficult operation for hernia, which was performed at the sanitarium by Dr. B. R. Bluitt, and which was very successful.

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Mrs. Mary Wilburn is at home from McKinney, where she visited friends.

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Mrs. Tom Scott and son are at home after a month's visit with relatives and friends in eastern Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Traylor sumptuously entertained a number of their friends last Sunday afternoon at 1110 South Pearl street, with an elaborate repast, which was greatly enjoyed. Covers were laid for twenty-six.

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Messrs. S. R. Johnson and George A. Mayse are now busily engaged at the plant of the Mayse Medicine Company. Since Dr. F. P. Mayes and family have returned to the city a call will convince you and others that the Mayse medicines are in demand all over the country. The shipping department is working over time so, if you or any of your friends need a medicine that will cure, get the Mayse remedies from their salesmen, or write and have it sent via express to you. See ad elsewhere.

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Fifty citizens, young and old, came forward at the Congregational church last Sunday and paid one dollar each as a starter for a Young Men's Christian Association for the metropolis.

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NEWS OF FULTON, KY.

(By J. L. Northington.)

Special to THE FREEMAN,

Rev. J. Timberlake, of Mayfield, Ky., preached at Belle Chapel C. M. E. church, Tuesday evening.......Rev. A. M. Samuels left for Hickman, Ky., Wednesday to attend the Baptist Association......Miss Bera Roberts entertained on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Roberts, on Taylor street. A delightful luncheon was served and music by James' orchestra. The guests were Misses Julia McFadden, Bertie Tittsworth, Mesdames Boyd and Pierce, Messrs. Finus, Slaughter, Sammie Rose, Ellis Chambers, J. L. Worthington, Willie Comer, Clarence House and Thurman Smith....Mrs. Etta Rust left on Sunday for Jackson, Tenn., to visit her sick mother....Mrs. Aila Franklin is reported much improved and will we at home shortly....Mr. and Mrs. Dan Higgs returned Sunday morning from a ten days' visit with relatives in St. Louis, Mo. They report a pleasant trip.. ..Mrs. Brown, of Greenville, Miss., passed through our city on Tuesday, en route to Mt. Sterling, Ky....Mr. Marshall Harris and Mr. Robert Farris spent a few days in Mayfield, Ky., last week, attending the fair. They report a pleasant time....Mr. Ed Gibbs left Sunday for a visit to relatives in Corinth, Miss......Rev. G. W. Stoner, presiding elder, held his last quarterly conference at Belle Chapel C. M. E. church, Sunday....Please settle your account for The Freeman this week, as the agent will have to settle with the office.. ..Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Jr., are spending a few days in Louisville, Ky., this week....Mrs. Sallie McFadden spent a few days in Mayfield, Ky., last week.. ..Mrs. Gertrude Bowden is visiting relatives in Milam, Tenn., this week....Mr. Leverelt Carter is reported as not doing so well at this writing. His parents will shortly bring him home....Mrs. Beulah Ricks has returned from her visit to Chicago, Ill., and reports a pleasant stay. Her husband is wearing a broad smile this week....Mrs. Ella Samuels and Mrs. Lizzie Hopkins attended the Baptist Association at Hickman, Ky., last week....Mr. Lue Blythe jumped from a moving train Saturday and sustained a painful injury ....Mrs. Arlena Muse is visiting in Union City, Tenn., this week....Mr. Clark, of the Seminole dining crew, left Sunday for Columbus, Ga. He is on his monthly relief. Mr. Curtis, of the same crew, spent his vacation in the city....Mr. Frank Rucker fell from his doorstep Monday and sustained a deep wound in his leg, caused by a piece of glass lying in the yard.... Mr. Wesley Williams is visiting in Louisville, Ky., this week....Mr. Lester McMurrell is suffering with rheumatism this week....Mr. George Atkins, of Palmersville, Tenn., is visiting friends and relatives in Fulton this week....Miss Louisa Goodwin spent Sunday in Water Valley, Ky....Mrs. Eve Cruz, of Palmersville, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Johnson....Mrs. Mary Atkins and daughters spent Saturday in Pierce Station, Tenn......Mr. Albert Hayes, of Martin, Tenn., spent Sunday in Fulton......Mr. Bailey Huddleston, candidate for sheriff of Fulton county, solicits and deserves the vote of every colored voter in the county, on November 4. Mr. Huddleston is well known to the people of Fulton, and is a man that all colored people can expect justice from so far as the office of sheriff is concerned. He has been our friend in the past, why not be his friend now, by casting our vote solid for him on November 4. His experience as deputy sheriff renders him highly efficient in every respect for the duties of the office of sheriff. Men of Mr. Huddleston's character are rarely found for the office he seeks, and we, as colored voters, should not lose this opportunity to vote for him....Rev. W. A. Smith spent Saturday in Mayfield, Ky., on business....Mr. Henry Liggins is on the sick list this week....Mrs. Priscilla Lomax spent a few days in Mayfield, Ky., this week....Rev. W. A. Smith will deliver his farewell sermon on Sunday evening at Belle Chapel C. M. E. church. All members and friends are earnestly urged to be present. If you fail to hear this sermon, entitled "The Pace That Kills," you will indeed miss a gospel treat of the season. Rev. Smith will leave on Tuesday for conference, at Hopkinsville, Ky. ....Don't forget to vote for Mr. Huddleston November 4....Mr. Will Alexander continues ill......Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crawford Sunday evening....Mrs. Mabel White is on the sick list this week ....Mrs. Ida Crawford suffered considerably on Sunday from an epileptic convulsion, to which she is subject at intervals.. ..There are quite a number of children yet out of school for some reason. Their parents should see to it that they enter as soon as possible....Don't forget to pay for your paper Saturday, as the agent will have to settle with the office....Mr. Sam Hudson is slowly improving from the sprained ankle which he sustained week before last.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Revs. Henry Simons and G. W. Jones Exchange Places—Illinois University Students Give Reception.

(By J. L. Breedlove, Phone Bell 1659.)

Rev. Henry Simons, presiding elder of the Quincy district of the African Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. G. W. Jones, pastor of Bethel church, Champaign, are to exchange places following the annual conference of the church at Quincy. Rev. A. T. Jackson, presiding elder of the Springfield district, and a resident of Champaign, is to remain unchanged. Rev. G. W. Jones will have his headquarters at Springfield, where he is to be pastor of a church in connection with his duties as presiding elder. Changes will be made within a few weeks....W. J. McCracken, D. D., former presiding elder of the Springfield district, and a former resident of Champaign, has been appointed to St. Paul's church at Springfield. Rev. H. W. Jamison, who has spoken here frequently, continues at Decatur. Rev. J. W. Wiley, who has exchanged pulpits with Rev. G. W. Jones, is to remain at Danville. Five representatives of the district are to be appointed to make arrangements to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation. The assembly has appointed a general commission to look after the matter....Students of the University of Illinois were given a reception at Salem Baptist church Friday evening. Rev. J. M. Owens opened the program with invocation. Miss Vesta Lewis sang. Earl Simpson played a violin solo that warranted two encores. All students attending spoke and their remarks were followed by talks by Mrs. Carrie Brewer and Mrs. H. J. Wells. Rev. Owens welcomed the students to his Sunday-school....I write insurance for the Fidelity Beneficial and Protective League, with home offices in Springfield, for colored people only....A meeting of the young men was called at Salem Baptist church Sunday afternoon by Mr. Herman Wheeler for the purpose of organizing a club for the uplift of humanity. Several were called on to express their views of the matter, after which a temporary chairman and secretary were appointed. They appointed a committee of five to draft a constitution and by-laws and report at the next meeting, which is to be held at Salem Baptist church Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock......Mrs. Woodward Thomas royally entertained Miss Malvina Williams of Butte, Mont., Sunday evening at her home, 710 Tenth street....Miss Malvina Williams left for Chicago Tuesday, where she will visit awhile....The Freeman, the leading journal of this progressive race, on sale at 32 North Hickory street.

PITTSBURGH (PA.) NOTES.

(By David P. Dorsey, 248 Carrington St., North Side.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Mackay Brom, of 1517 Boyle street, North Side, left for Baltimore, Md., Washington and Fredericksburg, Va., where he will remain for two weeks, visiting relatives....Mr. Edwin F. Hill, of Hemlock street, left on October 10 for Richmond, Va., where he will remain indefinitely.... Mrs. Mablie Smith, of 1517 Boyle street, North Side, entertained a few of her friends at her residence last Monday evening in honor of her birthday....Mrs. Adda Gross, of 111 Arch street, who is sick at the Presbyterian hospital, is much improved.....It has been learned from good authority that a co-operative grocery store will be opened in the near future on the North Side by a company of colored men......A birthday luncheon was given by W. W. Jackson, Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. Jackson's natal day, at their home in Webster avenue. The centerpiece on the table was a birthday cake with silvery leaves. String music was enjoyed, also a Victrola, which was a present from Mr. Jackson.

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK, VA.

(By E. L. Wiggins, 215 Cumberland.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 29.

Whereas, Our All-Wise Master has seen to take from us our dear brother's home (W. H. Johnson) his beloved wife, we, the members of the Lancaster Social and Beneficial Association, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Whereas, She was taken from him, it means the loss of a true wife. Be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the association, share with him in his bereavement.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in The Freeman, a copy sent to the bereaved family and a copy spread upon the minutes.

Then they listened. She was singing,
"Jesus, Lover of My Soul";
And the winds brought back the echo,
While the nearer water roll.
Strange indeed it was to hear her,
Till the storm of life is past,
Singing bravely from the waters,
"Oh, receive my soul at last."

MR. A. JOHNSON,
MR. I. DAVIS,
MR. CHAS. TALOR,
MR. W. H. BRICKHOUSE, Chairman,
MR. W. H. DAVIS, President,
Committee.

—Social News—

Mrs. John Brown, 718 Henry street, is confined to her bed. We hope she will soon be out.

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Mrs. Chas. Cypress of 40 Fremont street is able to be out after being in a few days with a very bad cold.

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Master Simon Rochell of 20 Avenue C was taken very ill Saturday. His mother is very much shocked. We hope he may recover soon.

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Miss Jennie Thomas of Portsmouth, Va., spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives and friends.

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Mr. William Banks of 52 Avenue B is very ill at his home. He was taken ill at his place of employment and was taken home immediately.

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Mrs. Daisy of 732 St. Paul street, who has been confined to her bed for a week, is out again.

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Miss Annie tucker of Powell street, who has been very ill for several weeks, is much better.

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A delightful birthday party was given on Monday afternoon by Mrs. E. F. James in honor of her little daughter, Annie. The young guests were Misses Lelie Carey, Helen Smith, Clara Porter, Gladys Cotton, Ida Morris, Marion Payne, Dorothy Oliver, Josephine Cannon, Virginia Belle and Ruth Mann, Masters Bruce Gilbert, David White, Baxter Anderson, Bernard McCoy, Paul Fentress and Willie Payne. They spent an evening of enjoyment.

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A grand dinner party was given to Mrs. Marion Williams of 510 Chapel street at Bailey's Cafe Thursday evening. The Royal Hosts present at this event surrounded the beautiful table covered for eight spent an evening of pleasure. Many fancy dishes were served.

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Miss Judia A. Smith and Mr. T. Sims, both of Richmond, Va., were suietly married in this city at the residence of Mrs. M. C. Owens of 802 Scott street Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Thomas of Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Sims left for a trip to Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia.

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Mr. Henry Stephenson has returned home after spending several weeks North.

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Mrs. L. H. Dukes and son Frank left Friday evening by the Old Dominion Line for a trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

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Miss Lelia Simmons has returned from a visit to friends in Pittsburgh and other places, and is now with her brother at 612 Monticello avenue.

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Mrs. Charles Brooks of Portsmouth, formerly Miss Kate Langley of this city, and Miss Lottie Moore, Miss Mamie Boyd and Miss Alice James have been visiting relatives and friends in Boston and have returned to their homes.

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Miss Lillian Boykins has left for her home in Little Washington, N. C., after having been the guest of Miss Annie Thomas in Portsmouth, Va.

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Mrs. M. J. Jones and children of Smithfield, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Hunt of 156 Wide street.

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Miss Katherine Ward, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. B. Cole in Washington avenue, left for her home in Weldon, N. C.

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Miss Bessie Louis of Baltimore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Branch, of Bruce's Park.

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Mrs. Taylor and family, who have been spending the summer at Buckroe Beach, have returned to their home in Johnson avenue.

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Mrs. Williams of 52 Washington avenue, who has been in different parts of North Carolina for five weeks, returned hoem Wednesday afternoon.

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